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Foreword

This Special Text is designed to provide techniques and procedures that govern medical support to detainee operations.

Several investigations into detainee operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom identified a lack of clarity with regard to organizational structures, command relationships, and roles and responsibilities of personnel operating internment facilities. As a force health protection provider in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Task Force Med 115 developed a standing operating procedure (SOP) for Detention Health Care Operations. This SOP, combined with U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School staffing with subject matter experts, resulted in this Special Text.

This publication shall provide commanders with a single, consolidated source of medical procedures that outline accurate information of planning for detainee operations; roles and responsibilities during detainee operations; capture, initial detention, screening, medical and transportation procedures; long term detention operations; and transfer or release from detention. Additionally this publication will provide assistance in the compliance with *The Law of Land Warfare* in assuring that all detainee personnel in custody will receive medical care consistent with the standard that applies to United States military personnel in the same geographic area.

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Preface

This Special Text (ST) establishes guidelines for medical support to detainee operations (DO) as part of the force health protection (FHP) system in the theater. It discusses command structure and staff operations necessary to provide medical support to detainees. Additional information is provided in the following appendices:

- Appendix A, Linguist Support.
- Appendix B, Medical Code of Conduct in Detainee Operations.
- Appendix C, Planning Checklist for Medical Support to Detainee Operations.
- Appendix D, Immunizations.
- Appendix E, Sample Extract Mission Essential Task List with Collective Tasks.
- Appendix F, Preventive Medicine Inspection Checklist and Forms.
- Appendix G, Medical Inprocessing Screening Tools.

This ST is designed for use by FHP commanders and their staffs in the planning and execution of providing medical support to detainees. Special Text 4-02.46 is not a stand-alone manual, and it must be used in combination with other publications. These publications are noted throughout the manual, and a consolidated list is provided in the references.

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The Army Medical Department (AMEDD) is in a transitional phase with terminology. This publication uses the most current terminology; however, other Field Manual (FM) 4-02-series and FM 8-series may use older terminology. Changes in terminology are a result of adopting the terminology currently used in the joint, and/or North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and American, British, Canadian, and Australian (ABCA) Armies publication arenas. Therefore, the following terms are synonymous—

- *Force health protection, health service support, and combat health support.*
- *Medical logistics, health service logistics, and combat health logistics.*
- *Levels of care, echelons of care, and roles of care.*

Chapter 1

Overview of Medical Support to Detainee Operations

It is DOD policy that the US military services shall comply with the principles, spirit, and intent of the international law of war, both customary and codified, to include the Geneva Conventions. As such, captured or detained personnel shall be accorded an appropriate legal status under international law and conventions. Personnel in US custody shall receive medical care consistent with the standard of medical care that applies for US military personnel in the same geographic area. For additional information refer to Department of Defense Directive (DODD) 2310.1, DODD 5100.77, Army Regulation (AR) 40-400, AR 190-8, FM 3-19.40, FMs 4-02- and 8-10-series, and FM 27-10.

SECTION I - DETAINEE STATUS DEFINED

1-1. It is essential for all medical personnel involved in the care of personnel in US custody to understand the differences between categories of captured, retained, or detained personnel.

ENEMY PRISONER OF WAR

1-2. An enemy prisoner of war (EPW) is a detained person as defined in Articles 4 and 5 of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War of August 12, 1949 (GPW). In particular, one that is engaged in combat under orders of his government, who is captured by an enemy armed force. As such, he is entitled to the combatant's privilege of immunity from the municipal law of the capturing state for warlike acts that do not amount to breaches of the law of land warfare. For example, an EPW may be, but is not limited to, any person belonging to one of the following categories who has fallen into the power of the enemy: a member of the armed forces, organized militia or volunteer corps; a person who accompanies the armed forces without actually being a member thereof; a member of a merchant marine or civilian aircraft crew not qualifying for more favorable treatment; or individuals who, on the approach of the enemy, spontaneously take up arms to resist the invading forces. These personnel may also be referred to as *prisoners of war (POW)*.

RETAINED PERSONNEL

1-3. Enemy personnel who come within any of the categories below are eligible to be certified as retained personnel (RP). See paragraph 1-20 for additional information.

- Medical personnel exclusively engaged in the—
 - Search, collection, transport, or treatment of the wounded or sick.
 - Prevention of disease.
 - Staff administration of medical units and establishments exclusively.
- Chaplains attached to enemy armed forces.
- Staff of national Red Cross societies and other voluntary aid societies.

CIVILIAN INTERNEES

1-4. A civilian internee is a person that is interned during armed conflict or occupation for security reasons or for protection or because he has committed an offense against the detaining power. This term is used to refer to persons interned and protected in accordance with the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, 12 August 1949 (GC).

OTHER DETAINEES

1-5. Persons in the custody of the US Armed Forces that have not been classified as an EPW (Articles 4, GPW), a retained person (Article 33, GPW), or civilian internee (Article 78, GC), shall be treated as an EPW until a legal status is ascertained by competent authority.

1-6. It is possible that other detainees (ODs) may be designated additional classifications according to the policies promulgated by the President of the US or the DOD. Such additional classifications do not impact the planning and execution of DOs, governed by this publication. Instead, these additional classifications impact issues such as possible criminal charges for engaging in unprivileged military activities.

1-7. The designation of enemy combatant (EC), established in relation to the global war on terrorism (GWOT) to designate individuals that engage in unprivileged hostilities against the US, is an example of such additional classification. Individuals designated as ECs under the provisions of Executive Order (EO) 13224 are subject to potential criminal sanctions for their activities. However, for the purposes of DO such individuals are simply regarded as ODs because they do not fall into a specific category of detainee according to the Geneva Conventions.

SECTION II - LAW OF LAND WARFARE AND THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS

LAW OF LAND WARFARE

1-8. The conduct of armed hostilities on land is regulated by the Law of Land Warfare. This body of law is inspired by the desire to diminish the evils of war by—

- Protecting both combatants and noncombatants from unnecessary suffering.
- Safeguarding certain fundamental human rights of persons that fall into the hands of the enemy, particularly POWs, the wounded and sick, and civilians.
- Facilitating the restoration of peace.

1-9. The Law of Land Warfare places limits on the exercise of a belligerent's power in the interest of furthering that desire (diminishing the evils of war) and it requires that belligerents—

- Refrain from employing any kind or degree of violence that is not actually necessary for military purposes.
- Conduct hostilities with regard for the principles of humanity and chivalry.

SOURCES OF THE LAW OF LAND WARFARE

1-10. The Law of Land Warfare is derived from two principal sources—

- Lawmaking treaties or conventions (such as the Hague and Geneva Conventions).
- Custom (practices which by common consent and long-established uniform adherence have taken on the force of law).

1-11. Under the US Constitution, treaties constitute part of the Supreme Law of the Land, and thus must be observed by both military and civilian personnel. The unwritten or customary Law of Land Warfare is also

part of the US law. It is binding upon the US, citizens of the US, and other persons serving this country. For additional information on the Law of Land Warfare, refer to Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA Pam) 27-1 and FM 27-10.

GENEVA CONVENTIONS

1-12. The US is a party to numerous conventions and treaties pertinent to warfare on land. Collectively, these treaties are often referred to as The Hague and Geneva Conventions. Whereas the Hague Conventions concern the methods and means of warfare, the Geneva Conventions concern the victims of war or armed conflict. The Geneva Conventions are four separate international treaties, signed in 1949. The Conventions are very detailed and contain many provisions, which are tied directly to the FHP mission. These Conventions are entitled—

- Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (GWS).
- Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick, and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea.
- Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War.
- Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

PROTECTION OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED

1-13. The essential and dominant idea of the GWS is that the soldier who has been wounded or is sick, and for that reason is out of the combat in a disabled condition, is from that moment protected. Friend or foe must be tended with the same care. From this principle, numerous obligations are imposed upon parties to a conflict.

Protection and Care

1-14. Article 12 of the GWS imposes several specific obligations regarding the protection and care of the wounded and sick.

- The first paragraph of Article 12, GWS, states “Members of the armed forces and other persons mentioned in the following Article, who are wounded or sick, shall be respected and protected in all circumstances.”
 - The word *respect* means “to spare, not to attack,” and *protect* means “to come to someone’s defense, to lend help and support.” These words make it unlawful to attack, kill, ill-treat, or in any way harm a fallen and unarmed enemy soldier. At the same time, these words impose an obligation to come to his aid and give him such care as his condition requires.
 - This obligation is applicable in all circumstances. The wounded and sick are to be respected just as much when they are with their own army or in no man’s land as well as when they have fallen into the hands of the enemy.
 - Combatants, as well as noncombatants, are required to respect the wounded. The obligation also applies to civilians; Article 18, GWS, specifically states: “The civilian population shall respect those wounded and sick, and in particular abstain from offering them violence.”
 - The GWS does not define what “wounded or sick” means, nor has there ever been any definition of the degree of severity of a wound or a sickness entitling the wounded or sick combatant to respect. Any definition would necessarily be restrictive in character and would thereby open the door to misinterpretation and abuse. The meaning of the words “wounded and sick” is thus a matter of common sense and good faith. It is the act of falling or lying down of arms because of a wound or sickness that constitutes a claim to protection. Only the soldier that is himself seeking to kill, may be killed.

- The benefits afforded the wounded and sick extend not only to members of the armed forces, but to other categories of persons as well, classes of whom are specified in Article 13, GWS. Even though a wounded person is not in one of the categories enumerated in the Article, we must still respect and protect that person. There is a universal principle which says that any wounded or sick person is entitled to respect and humane treatment and the care that his condition requires. Wounded and sick civilians have the benefit of the safeguards of the GC.
- The second paragraph of Article 12, GWS, provides that the wounded and sick “...shall be treated humanely and cared for by the party to the conflict in whose power they may be, without any adverse distinction founded on sex, race, nationality, religion, political opinions, or other similar criteria...”
 - All adverse distinctions are prohibited. Nothing can justify a belligerent in making any adverse distinction between wounded or sick that require his attention, whether they be friend or foe. Both are on equal footing in the matter of their claims to protection, respect, and care. The foregoing is not intended to prohibit concessions, particularly with respect to food, clothing, and shelter, which take into account the different national habits and backgrounds of the wounded and sick.
 - The wounded and sick shall not be made the subjects of biological, scientific, or medical experiments of any kind that are not justified on medical grounds and dictated by a desire to improve their condition.
 - The wounded and sick shall not willfully be left without medical assistance nor shall conditions exposing them to contagion or infection be created.
 - The only reasons that can justify priority in the order of treatment are reasons of *medical urgency*.
 - Paragraph 5 of Article 12, GWS, provides that if we must abandon wounded or sick, we have a moral obligation to, “as far as military considerations permit,” leave medical supplies and personnel to assist in their care. This provision is in no way bound up with the absolute obligation imposed by paragraph 2 of Article 12 to care for the wounded. A belligerent can never refuse to care for enemy wounded on the pretext that his adversary has abandoned them without medical personnel and equipment.

Enemy Wounded and Sick

1-15. The protections accorded the wounded and sick apply to friend and foe alike without distinction. Certain provisions of the GWS, however, specifically concern enemy wounded and sick. There are also provisions in the GPW which, because they apply to POWs generally, also apply to enemy wounded or sick.

- Article 14 of the GWS states that persons who are wounded and then captured have the status of POWs. However, that wounded soldier is also a person who needs treatment. Therefore, a wounded soldier who falls into the hands of an enemy who is a Party to the GWS and the GPW, such as the US, will enjoy protection under both Conventions until his recovery. The GWS will take precedence over the GPW where the two overlap.
- Article 16 of the GWS requires the recording and forwarding of information regarding enemy wounded, sick, or dead. See AR 190-8 for disposition of an EPW after hospital care.
- When intelligence indicates that large numbers of EPWs may result from an operation, medical units may require reinforcement to support the anticipated additional EPW patient workload. Procedures for estimating the medical workload involved in the treatment and care of EPW patients are described in FM 8-55.

Search for and Collection of Casualties

1-16. Article 15 of the GWS imposes a duty on combatants to search for and collect the dead, wounded, and sick as soon as circumstances permit. It is left to the tactical commander to judge what is possible and to decide to commit his medical personnel to this effort. If circumstances permit, an armistice or suspension of fire should be arranged to permit this effort.

Assistance for the Civilian Population

1-17. Article 18, GWS, addresses the civilian population. It allows a belligerent to ask civilians to collect and care for wounded or sick of whatever nationality. This provision does not relieve the military authorities of their responsibility to give both physical and moral care to the wounded and sick. The GWS also reminds the civilian population that they must respect the wounded and sick, and in particular, must not injure them.

Enemy Civilian Wounded and Sick

1-18. Certain provisions of the GC are relevant to the FHP mission.

- Article 16 of the GC provides that enemy civilians who are “wounded and sick, as well as the infirm, and expectant mothers shall be the object of particular protection and respect.” The Article also requires that, “as far as military considerations allow, each Party to the conflict shall *facilitate* the steps taken to search for the killed and wounded (civilians), to assist...other persons exposed to grave danger, and to protect them against pillage and ill-treatment (emphasis added).”
 - The “protection and respect” to which wounded and sick enemy civilians are entitled is the same as that accorded to wounded and sick enemy military personnel.
 - While Article 15 of the GWS requires Parties to a conflict to search for and collect the dead, wounded, and sick members of the armed forces, Article 16 of the GC states that the Parties must “facilitate the steps taken” in regard to civilians. This recognizes the fact that saving civilians is the responsibility of the civilian authorities rather than of the military. The military is not required to provide injured civilians with medical care in a combat zone (CZ). However, if we start providing treatment, we are bound by the provisions of the GWS. Provisions for treating civilians (enemy or friendly) will be addressed in division, corps, and theater regulations.
- In occupied territories, the Occupying Power must accord the inhabitants numerous protections as required by the GC. The provisions relevant to medical care include the—
 - Requirement to bring in medical supplies for the population if the resources of the occupied territory are inadequate.
 - Prohibition on requisitioning medical supplies unless the requirements of the civilian population have been taken into account.
 - Duty of ensuring and maintaining, with the cooperation of national and local authorities, the medical and hospital establishments and services, public health, and hygiene in the occupied territory.
 - Prohibition on requisitioning civilian hospitals on other than a temporary basis and then only in cases of urgent necessity for the care of military wounded and sick and after suitable arrangements have been made for the civilian patients.
 - Requirement to provide adequate medical treatment to detained persons.
 - Requirement to provide adequate medical care in internment camps.

PROTECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL

1-19. Article 24 of the GWS provides special protection for “Medical personnel *exclusively engaged* in the search for, or the collection, transport, or treatment of the wounded or sick, or in the prevention of disease, and staff exclusively engaged in the administration of medical units and establishments...(emphasis added).” Article 25 provides limited protection for “Members of the armed forces specially trained for employment, should the need arise, as hospital orderlies, nurses, or auxiliary stretcher-bearers, in the search for or the collection, transport, or treatment of the wounded and sick...*if they are carrying out those duties at the time when they come into contact with the enemy or fall into his hands* (emphasis added).”

1-20. There are two separate and distinct forms of protection.

- The first is protection from intentional attack if medical personnel are identifiable as such by an enemy in a combat environment. Normally this is facilitated by medical personnel wearing an armband bearing the distinctive emblem (a Red Cross or Red Crescent on a white background), or by their employment in a medical unit, establishment, or vehicle (including medical aircraft and hospital ships) that displays the distinctive emblem. Persons protected by Article 25 may wear an armband bearing a miniature distinctive emblem only while executing medical duties.
- The second protection provided by the GWS pertains to medical personnel who fall into the hands of the enemy. Article 24 personnel are entitled to “retained person” status. They are not deemed to be POWs, but otherwise benefit from the protections of the GPW. They are authorized to carry out medical duties only, and “shall be retained only in so far as the state of health...and the number of POWs require.” Article 25 personnel are POWs, but shall be employed to perform medical duties in so far as the need arises. They may be required to perform other duties or labor, and they may be held until a general repatriation of POWs is accomplished upon the cessation of hostilities.

1977 PROTOCOLS TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS

1-21. Amendments to the Geneva Conventions have been ratified by some of our allies and potential adversaries. The US representative to the diplomatic conference signed these amendments, but they have not been officially ratified by our government.

MEDICAL REPATRIATION

1-22. The Geneva Conventions provide for the repatriation of—

- Retained medical personnel once they are no longer needed to provide medical care to members of their own forces (Article 28, GWS).
- Seriously wounded and sick POWs.

1-23. Parties to the conflict are bound to send back to their own country, regardless of number or rank, seriously wounded and seriously sick POWs, after having cared for them until they are fit to travel. No sick or injured POW may be repatriated against his will during hostilities (Article 109, GPW).

1-24. The following shall be directly repatriated (Article 110, GPW):

- Incurably wounded and sick whose mental or physical fitness seem to have been gravely diminished.
- Wounded and sick who, according to medical opinion, are not likely to recover within one year, whose condition requires treatment and whose mental or physical fitness seems to have been gravely diminished.
- Wounded and sick who have recovered, but whose mental or physical fitness seems to have been gravely and permanently diminished.

1-25. The following may be accommodated in a neutral country (Article 110, GPW):

- Wounded and sick whose recovery may be expected within one year of the date of the wound or the beginning of the illness, if treatment in a neutral country might increase prospects of a more certain and speedy recovery.
- Prisoners of war whose mental or physical health, according to medical opinion, is seriously threatened by continued captivity.

1-26. The conditions which POWs accommodated in a neutral country must fulfill in order to permit their repatriation will be fixed, and will likewise their status, by agreement between the Powers concerned. In general, POWs who have been accommodated in a neutral country and who belong to the following categories, should be repatriated:

- Those whose state of health has deteriorated so as to fulfill the conditions laid down for direct repatriation.
- Those whose mental or physical powers remain, even after treatment, considerably impaired.

1-27. Upon the outbreak of hostilities, Mixed Medical Commissions will be appointed to examine sick and wounded POWs and to make all appropriate decisions regarding them (Article 112, GPW). However, POWs, who in the opinion of the medical authorities of the Detaining Power, are manifestly seriously injured or seriously sick, may be repatriated without having been examined by a Mixed Medical Commission.

1-28. Submit and track compassionate release candidates (elderly detainees 65 years or older, complex or chronic medical problems, terminal or end-stage conditions, problems that cannot be treated within the theater medical system, and problems that require constant supervision or that restrict movement and/or personal care) to avoid inappropriate transfers or on-going difficulty within the camp. Compassionate release requests must be submitted to the higher command governing DO via SECRET internet protocol routing network (SIPRNET). All requests must be cleared through military intelligence (MI) and higher headquarters before the request is submitted to the Commander, Detainee Operations (CDO). Refer to Figure 1-1 for a sample compassionate release request.

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19 February 2005

MEMORANDUM THRU Detainee Operations Medical Director

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Detainee Operations

SUBJECT: Detainee's Name Here (ISN # 123456)

1. The above mentioned detainee is a 71-year-old male currently detained at the XXX Theater Internment Facility. In addition to his advanced age, he has high blood pressure, recurrent chest pain, chronic dizziness, anxiety, and arthritis. He is on multiple medications to control these problems, but continues to come to sick call for problems related to dizziness, arthritis, and disorientation. He cannot walk around the compound without becoming short of breath, having chest pain, and becoming dizzy. As a result, he has an increased likelihood of having a fall resulting in hip fracture or a significant cardiac event (such as heart attack or even sudden death). If he survives after a fall or heart attack, he would most likely require long-term hospitalization or outpatient medical care. Therefore, I petition for the accelerated review of his case and consideration for compassionate release.

2. If this detainee receives approval for a medical release, our civil-military operations (CMO) liaison can assist and contact his family in order to arrange transfer to their custody, as required.

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (123) 456-7890.

JOHN C. BROWN
Colonel, MC
Commanding

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| Military Intelligence | CONCUR/NONCONCUR |
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The release of internee 123456 is APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

SAMUEL S. SMITH
Brigadier General, USA
Commander, Detainee Operations

Figure 1-1. Sample Compassionate Release Request

SECTION III - ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL

1-29. Medical personnel are well trained in and guided by the ethics of their professional calling. This training and ethical principles, coupled with the requirements of international law as it pertains to the treatment of EPWs, detainees, and civilians during conflict, will ensure the ethical treatment of all sick and wounded personnel.

1-30. Medical personnel will have contact with detainees in a variety of settings.

- During the initial screening of detainees any preexisting medical conditions, wounds, fractures, and bruises should be noted. Documentation of these injuries/conditions provides a baseline for each detainee which facilitates the identification of injuries which may have occurred in the internment facility.
- Detainees who report for routine sick call should be visually examined to determine if any unusual or suspicious injuries are apparent. If present, the health care provider should determine from the detainee how the injuries occurred. Any injuries which cannot be explained or for which the detainee is providing evasive responses should be noted in the medical record and reported to the chain of command, technical medical channels, and US Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC).
- Medical personnel may enter the holding areas of the facility for a variety of reasons. These can include, but are not limited to, conducting sanitary inspections, providing emergency medical treatment (EMT), and dispensing medications. When in the holding areas of the facility, medical personnel must be observant. Should they observe anything suspicious which might indicate that detainees are being mistreated, they should report these suspicions immediately to the chain of command. Should they observe a detainee being mistreated, they should take immediate action to stop the abuse and then report the incident.

1-31. Detained personnel must have access to the same standard of medical care as the US and coalition forces to include respect for their dignity and privacy. In general, the security of detainees' medical records and confidentiality of medical information will be managed the same way as for the US and coalition forces. During DO, the patient administrator (PAD), the Criminal Investigation Division (CID), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and medical chain of command can have access to detainee medical records besides the treating medical personnel. At no time, the military police (MP) or other detention facility personnel will have access to medical records and at no time will detainee's medical information be used during interrogation.

1-32. Under US and international law and applicable medical practice standards, there is no absolute confidentiality of medical information for any person. Detainees shall not be given cause to have incorrect expectations of privacy or confidentiality regarding their medical records and communications. However, whenever patient-specific medical information concerning detainees is disclosed for purposes other than treatment, health care personnel shall record the details of such disclosure, including the specific information disclosed, the person to whom it was disclosed, the purpose of the disclosure, and the name of the medical unit commander (or other designated senior medical activity officer) approving the disclosure.

1-33. In any case in which the medical unit commander (or other designated senior medical activity officer) suspects that the medical information to be disclosed may be misused, he should seek a senior command determination that the use of the information will be consistent with the applicable standards.

1-34. The information disclosed to a physician during the course of the relationship between physician and patient is confidential to the greatest possible degree. The patient should feel free to make a full disclosure

of information to the physician in order that the physician may most effectively provide needed services. The patient should be able to make this disclosure with the knowledge that the physician will respect the confidential nature of the communication. The physician should not reveal confidential communications or information without the express consent of the patient, unless required to do so by law. The obligation to safeguard patient confidences is subject to certain exceptions which are ethically and legally justified because of overriding social considerations. Where a patient threatens to inflict serious bodily harm to another person or to him or herself and there is a reasonable probability that the patient may carry out the threat, the physician should take reasonable precautions for the protection of the intended victim, including notification of law enforcement authorities.

1-35. Patient consent for the release of medical records is not required. The military treatment facility (MTF) commander or commander's designee, usually the PAD, determines what information is appropriate for release. Only that specific medical information or medical record required to satisfy the terms of a legitimate request will be authorized for disclosure.

1-36. Because the chain of command is ultimately responsible for the care and treatment of detainees, the internment facility chain of command requires some medical information. For example, detainees suspected of having infectious diseases such as tuberculosis (TB) should be separated from other detainees. Guards and other personnel who come into contact with such patients should be informed about their health risks and how to mitigate those risks.

1-37. Releasable medical information on internees includes that which is necessary to supervise the general state of health, nutrition, and cleanliness of internees, and to detect contagious diseases. Such information should be used to provide health care; to ensure health and safety of internees, Soldiers, employees, or others at the facility; to ensure law enforcement on the premises; and ensure the administration and maintenance of the safety, security, and good order of the facility.

1-38. For additional information on medical ethics refer to the *Textbooks of Military Medicine: Military Medical Ethics, Volumes I and II*, and *The Emergency War Surgery Handbook*. Both of these publications are available electronically at: <http://www.bordeninstitute.army.mil/>.

PROHIBITED ACTS

1-39. The GPW describes acts that are prohibited under the Conventions and specifies that all detainees will receive humane treatment.

- Prohibited acts include killing, torture, medical/scientific experimentation, physical mutilation, removal of tissues/organs for transplantation, and causing serious injury, pain, and suffering.
 - Torture can take many guises in wartime situations. Historically, it has been used to extract tactical information from an uncooperative EPW. However, it has also been applied for the sake of punishment and/or to inflict pain and suffering. Regardless of the rationale, the torture of EPWs is prohibited. Medical personnel do not participate in the interrogation of prisoners; however, some actions can be construed as prohibited acts. Medical personnel, who administer drugs to facilitate interrogation or advise interrogators on the ability of an individual to withstand torture, can be considered complicit in that torture.
 - Under current DOD policy, medical personnel cannot certify a detainee for torture but they can provide consultation to interrogators so long as they are not also detainee treatment providers. Detainees can refuse treatment but may be treated without consent in life threatening circumstances.
 - The Detaining Power is prohibited from conducting medical and scientific experimentation on detained personnel. This prohibition arose from the experiences in World War II. Since the prisoner is in the custody of the Detaining Power, any consent to the experiment is suspect as the prisoner may feel coerced to provide consent. This prohibition does not

extend to the introduction of new treatment regimens and/or pharmaceuticals when there is a substantiated medical necessity and withholding the treatment would be detrimental to the health of the detainee.

- Due to the nature of warfare, numerous combatants/noncombatants will sustain injuries that require amputation of the unsalvageable limb to save life. Amputation which is based on a medical necessity and conforms to existing standards of medical care is not considered physical mutilation and therefore not prohibited. Refer to paragraph 3-85 pertaining to documenting serious injuries and medical photography.
- With advances in medical science, transplantation of organs in peacetime has become an accepted method of treatment for certain conditions. However during wartime, with the exception of blood and skin grafts, transplantation of organs is prohibited. Although the recipient's health benefits from the transplant, the donor's health status does not. As with the discussion of consent for medical experimentation, the consent of a donor in custody of the Detaining Power is suspect as he may feel coerced into providing consent by his status. Additionally, the transplantation of organs/tissue from cadavers is also prohibited as the practice could lead to allegations that donors were permitted to die in order to harvest their organs. Protocol I permits the exception of blood and skin grafts but provides stringent controls. Tissues obtained must be used for medical purposes, not research or experimentation. The tissue donor must voluntarily consent to the procedure and records must be maintained.
- One ethical issue may confront surgeons on the battlefield that does not have a clear cut answer. Protocol I reiterates the right of an individual to refuse to undergo a surgical procedure, even if that procedure would be lifesaving and falls within existing medical standards. A surgeon may feel that he is not ethically bound by a refusal in the case of a minor or of an individual whose judgment is impaired by injury or illness. Documenting the issue, whether it be the patient's refusal (in writing if at all possible) or the surgeon's decision, is an essential step in ensuring that allegations of abuse are not forthcoming.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO INTERROGATION TEAMS

1-40. Under the provisions of the Geneva Conventions, medical personnel are prohibited from engaging in acts that are considered harmful to the enemy. Therefore, medical personnel providing direct patient care for detainees will not provide assistance to detainee interrogation teams. However, medical personnel must also consider the welfare of their patients. If a detainee has a medical condition which could deteriorate during interrogation and result in a health crisis for the detainee, the health care provider should inform the interrogation team of existing medical limitations. For example, a detainee who is a diabetic may have dietary restrictions and requirements as well as a need to take medications on a scheduled basis.

1-41. Health care professionals charged with any form of assistance with the interrogation process, to include interpretation of medical records and information will not be involved in any aspect of internee health care. Health care providers charged with the care of detainees should not engage in any activities that jeopardize their protected status under the Geneva Conventions. Health care providers charged with the care of detainees should not be actively involved in interrogation, advise interrogators how to conduct interrogations, or interpret individual medical records/medical data for the purposes of interrogation or intelligence gathering. Health care providers who are asked to perform duties they feel are unethical should ask to be recused. Requests for recusal should first go to the health care provider's commander and chain of command. If the chain of command is unable to resolve the situation, providers should engage the technical chain by contacting the Detainee Operations Medical Director (DOMD) or command surgeon. If these avenues are unfruitful, health care providers may contact their specialty consultants or the Inspector General (IG).

1-42. Assigned to the DO is a psychologist who is the behavioral science consultant. This person assists interrogators and the detention staff with interrogations and the management of detainees within the camp, and is not assigned a mission of patient care. The medical treatment team should not consult with the behavioral science consultation team (BSCT) on issues of treatment. Behavioral science consultation team members will not have access to medical records or any information about a detainee's medical treatment except as needed to maintain safe, legal, and ethical interrogations. For example, it may be helpful to advise the BSCT that a detainee has diabetes, and should not be provided certain types of food during interrogation. The BSCT will not provide treatment, except in emergency, and will inform the medical treatment staff of any medical issues needing attention.

REPORTING OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND/OR TORTURE

1-43. Reporting of abuse should comply with DODD 5100.77 and Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs [ASD(HA)] Policy Memorandum 05-006. All military and civilian personnel assigned to or accompanying a DoD Component shall report reportable incidents (such as abuse) through their chain of command. Such reports also may be made through other channels, such as the MP, a staff judge advocate (SJA), or the IG. Reports that are made to officials other than those specified in this paragraph shall, nonetheless, be accepted and immediately forwarded through the recipient's chain of command.

1-44. Medical personnel are obligated to report any suspected abuse or torture through the chain of command. Additionally, medical personnel (whether assigned to a MP unit or a medical unit) may also report any suspected abuse/torture through functional medical channels to the DOMD.

INVESTIGATION

1-45. While all medical staff members are responsible for immediately identifying and reporting potential and actual cases of abuse or assault to CID and to the applicable MTF commander and higher headquarters, no further investigation is warranted beyond that necessary to render appropriate treatment, except in the case of rape or sexual assault, where medical personnel will collect and process rape kits, as set forth below. It is the role of CID and/or the MPs to investigate the allegation and collect evidence such as photographs.

DOCUMENTATION

1-46. For the purposes of this policy, a medical examination is a physical examination that evaluates and documents medical injury, trauma, or findings and reviews a victim's overall health. It includes the documentation of findings and may include photographs or radiographs as needed for patient care purposes only.

Procedures

1-47. When physical, sexual, or emotional abuse is alleged or suspected, the health care provider is required to report the situation immediately to the MPs and the supporting CID.

1-48. A thorough medical examination will be performed by a licensed independent health care provider in all cases of suspected physical or sexual abuse. If the patient is female, a pregnancy test will be performed. In cases of suspected rape or sexual assault, medical personnel will comply with the standard procedures applied to US personnel for the collection, preservation, and processing of "rape kit" evidence.

1-49. All victims alleging sexual abuse will be tested for sexually transmitted diseases, such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

1-50. The medical report of the medical examination will read 'alleged' or 'suspected' abuse and the patient will be identified as the victim where indicated.

1-51. Cases of alleged sexual assault will follow procedures specified in the theater sexual assault policy.

1-52. Once required medical care has been rendered, the detainee will be released to the MPs or the CID, who will return the detainee to an appropriate location.

1-53. Subsequent investigation of the alleged abuse, including identifying the perpetrator, is the responsibility of the MPs and CID.

1-54. The MTF commander where a report of suspected or alleged detainee abuse originates will ensure that a serious incident report (SIR) is submitted to its higher headquarters, documenting each incident of alleged or suspected abuse or assault. Abuse can involve physical harm, financial exploitation, emotional or verbal abuse, neglect (including self-neglect), or abandonment. Abuse is by definition improper. Inflicting physical harm against an active combatant is not abuse since causing harm to an enemy is by custom and treaty considered a proper use of force.

Categories of Abuse

1-55. Physical Abuse: Slapping, hitting, bruising, beating, or any other intentional act that causes someone physical pain, injury, or suffering. The use of painful physical restraints or the use of restraints for purely punitive action rather than safety reasons may be considered abuse.

1-56. Emotional Abuse: Threatening, humiliating, causing emotional pain, distress, or anguish. Emotional abuse can be verbal or nonverbal; it includes insults and threats of harm.

1-57. Sexual Abuse: Any sexual activity to which the individual does not consent or is incapable of consenting. Any sexual activity between detainees and internment facility personnel is without question abusive because it cannot be truly “consensual.” Nonconsensual sexual activity includes everything from exhibitionism to inappropriate touching to sexual intercourse.

Tenets of Abuse Prevention

1-58. The four “Ps” of abuse prevention are:

- Priorities—Have a command philosophy that places honor and dignity at the top of priorities.
- Policies—It is not good enough to tell everyone to do the right thing...put it in writing.
- Procedures—Have systems in place that by nature reduce the potential for abuse.
- Practices—Continuous exercise of a professional demeanor and conduct.

1-59. When dealing with detainees, Soldiers need to use their common sense and exercise good judgment. Remember that if—

- It looks wrong, then it probably is.
- It is something that would enrage you if you saw a family member or another Soldier being treated that way, then it is probably wrong.
- You are confused and you do not know if it is right or wrong seek help and guidance.

RESPECT AND DIGNITY

1-60. Coalition health care providers will treat all detainees with dignity and respect. They will be especially protected against violence, insults, public curiosity, bodily injury, reprisal, sexual attack, or any form of indecent assault. Thus, detainees will be examined in an environment appropriate for the preservation of individual dignity and safety. Graduated levels of privacy will be used, appropriate to the type of examination. The detainee will be asked only to expose as much body surface as medically necessary for a complete examination. Every effort will be made to provide an examiner of the same gender as the detainee.

RESPECT FOR PRIVACY

1-61. To the extent possible, informed consent will be obtained through an interpreter before performing an examination of sensitive areas, such as the anogenital region or the female breast region. The MTF commander responsible for providing medical care to a detainee may authorize such examinations without consent where the safety of the detainee and/or staff may be at risk. All attempts will be made to minimize body exposure to the level medically appropriate for a thorough evaluation of the region at issue. This will be done by giving the patient proper gowns and clothing and by conducting the examinations behind curtains or walls and away from public view.

1-62. In order to ensure safety of detainees and medical staff, detainees will be examined in the presence of designated security personnel. The medical staff will maximize the use of same-gender medical examiners and security support. Examiners will position patients to minimize any exposure of private regions of detainees to nonmedical personnel, consistent with security requirements.

BODY CAVITY SEARCHES

1-63. Refer to Memorandum, Deputy Secretary of Defense, 12 Jan 2005, Subject: Policy Statement and Guidelines on Body Cavity Searches and Examinations for Detainees under DOD Control (For Official Use Only [FOUO]) for guidelines on Body Cavity Searches. Cavity examinations and searches may conflict with the customs of some detainees. Therefore, in-take and routine medical examinations will not include body cavity exams or hernia exams. Body cavity examinations may be performed for valid medical reasons with the verbal consent of the patient. Body cavity searches may only be performed when there is a reasonable belief that the detainee is concealing an item that could present a security risk and must be authorized by the first general officer in the chain of command. To the extent possible, body cavity examinations or searches will be conducted by trained personnel of the same gender and with the utmost respect for the detainee's dignity and privacy.

CONTRABAND

1-64. For the safety of the detainee population, the security personnel, internment/holding facility staff, and the medical staff, any contraband found on a detainee during the course of a medical examination will be turned over to appropriate security personnel.

INFORMED REFUSAL

DETAINEE

1-65. Detainees may refuse routine examinations or parts of physical examinations. Competent, nonconsenting detainees will be informed that this refusal may alter the type of detention environment in which they live, particularly if there is a suspicion that they harbor potential communicable diseases. The MTF commander responsible for providing medical care to the detainee may authorize examination or treatment in the absence of consent if it is deemed necessary to preserve the life, limb, or eyesight of the detainee or to preserve the health or safety of other detainees or any other persons.

MENTAL COMPETENCY FOR INFORMED REFUSAL

1-66. On occasion, severely impaired detainees will require medical examination. Unconscious or psychotic individuals, under customary rules, may be examined without expressed verbal consent. Coalition medical personnel will use a two-person verification rule when dealing with impaired detainees. In order to deem a detainee *impaired* and unable to give informed consent, two members of the medical staff must agree that the detainee is, in fact, impaired and this is to be documented clearly on the

examination report. Preferably, one of the two individuals assessing competency shall possess behavioral health expertise.

Chapter 2

Medical Personnel Roles and Functions

Medical personnel provide all detainee health care to include inprocessing, periodic, and out-processing screening examinations, all routine and emergency outpatient care, all dental and mental health (MH) care, all inpatient care including critical care, and all detainee medical transfers. Detainee health care personnel will not provide or share detainee medical information with Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JDIC) intelligence or interrogator personnel. This prohibition applies to all agencies conducting interrogations. Medical record information may be shared with the CDO who has a responsibility for the welfare of all detainees. Detainee health care personnel will not provide detainee security and custody or control under any circumstances for even brief instances; nor will there ever be the perception that health care personnel provide such functions (such as they will not carry handcuffs or flex cuffs.) Medical personnel when operating within an initial detainee collection point (IDCP), detainee holding area (DHA), or internment facility are under operational control (OPCON) of the MP unit operating the IDCP, DHA, or internment facility.

SECTION I - ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

DETAINEE OPERATIONS MEDICAL DIRECTOR

2-1. The medical deployment support command (MDSC) commander as the senior Army medical officer appoints a DOMD to oversee and guide all elements of health care delivery to detainees within the theater. This ensures that a comprehensive assessment of critical mission tasks is continuous, facilitates the rapid identification of deficiencies, and enhances the timely resolution of health care delivery issues.

2-2. The DOMD is responsible for—

- Advising the detainee operations commander on the health of the detainee population.
- Providing guidance, in conjunction with the SJA, on the ethical and legal aspects of providing medical care to detainees.
- Recommending task organization of medical resources to satisfy mission requirements.
- Recommending policies concerning medical support to DO.
- Developing, coordinating, and synchronizing health consultation services for detainees.
- Evaluating and interpreting medical statistical data.
- Recommending policies and determining requirements and priorities for medical logistics (MEDLOG) operations in support of detainee health care. This includes blood and blood products, medical supply/resupply, formulary development, medical equipment, medical

equipment maintenance and repair services, optometric support, and fabrication of single- and multivision optical lens, and spectacle fabrication and repair.

- Recommending medical evacuation policies and procedures and monitoring medical evacuation support to detainees.
- Recommending policies, protocols, and procedures pertaining to medical and dental treatment of detainees. These policies, protocols, and procedures will provide the same standard of care provided to US forces in the same geographical area.
- Ensuring medical records are maintained on each detainee in accordance with AR 40-66 and AR 40-400.
- Ensuring monthly weigh-ins are conducted and reported as required by regulation and international law.
- Planning for and implementing preventive medicine (PVNTMED) operations and facilitating health risk communications (to include PVNTMED programs and initiating PVNTMED measures [PMM] to counter the health threat).

TECHNICAL CONTROL

TECHNICAL CONTROL DEFINED

2-3. Technical control (TECHCON) is the authority, less than command, over certain clearly delineated technical functions performed by units not in the chain of command. Technical control is governed by policies and procedures that are established by doctrine and restricted to prescribing detailed and specified technical guidance to control the performance of those functions.

TECHNICAL CONTROL OF DETAINEE MEDICAL OPERATIONS

2-4. The DOMD is designated by the MDSC commander to exercise TECHCON of the medical aspects of DO conducted throughout the joint operational area (JOA). Technical control is exercised across units of assignment and levels of command and effects all medical personnel and units engaged in delivery of health care to detainee populations (Figure 2-1). Technical control encompasses:

- All medical services provided at IDCs and DHAs to include limited medical screening, EMT, PMM (hygiene and sanitation), and medical evacuation of seriously injured or ill detainees through medical channels.

Note: For those detainees evacuated through medical channels, the echelon commander or supporting MP commander must provide guards/escorts as medical personnel can not perform guard functions.

- All medical services provided in the theater internment facility (TIF) include:
 - Initial medical examinations.
 - Medical treatment (routine care, sick call, emergency services, hospitalization, and medical consultation and specialty care requirements).
 - Medical evacuation.
 - Preventive medicine (to include medical surveillance, occupational and environmental health [OEH] surveillance, hygiene and sanitation standards and practices, pest management activities, water potability inspections, and dining facility/services hygiene and food preparation practices).
 - Dental services.

- Veterinary support (food inspection and quality assurance), veterinary PVNTMED, and animal medical care, if required.
- Neuropsychiatric (NP) treatment and stress prevention (as required) and MH.
- Medical logistics (to include medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and medical equipment maintenance and repair, blood management, optical lens fabrication, and medical laboratory support.)
- All medical services provided in US military MTFs that are not part of established internment facilities. This can include EMT provided at battalion aid stations (BASs) and Level II MTFs (medical companies), and forward resuscitative surgery provided at forward surgical teams (FSTs) to stabilize the detainee for further evacuation, and hospitalization.
- All medical administrative matters such as the establishment and maintenance of medical records, documentation of preexisting injuries (to include medical photography, if deemed appropriate), restrictions on activities based on medical conditions (similar to medical profiles), and documentation required for legal purposes (such as monthly height and weight records).
- Procedural guides/standing operating procedures (SOPs) for reporting suspected detainee abuse are developed and disseminated, and medical personnel are trained on procedures and ethical considerations.
- Procedural guides/SOPs are developed that standardize credentialing of health care providers, define the scope of practice of medical personnel, establish scope of practice, and supervision of retained medical personnel.
- Standards of medical care throughout internment facilities within the JOA are established, inspected, and enforced (the standards used are the same as the standard of medical care provided to US forces in the same geographical area).
- Procedures for identifying, reporting, and resolving of medical ethics and other legal issues are established and disseminated.
- Procedures are established for ensuring medical proficiencies/competencies, and providing required training to resolve deficiencies. Programs of instruction are developed to ensure all medical personnel engaged in health care delivery to detainees will have appropriate orientation/training in culture, language (and/or language support), social, and religious beliefs of the detainee population.

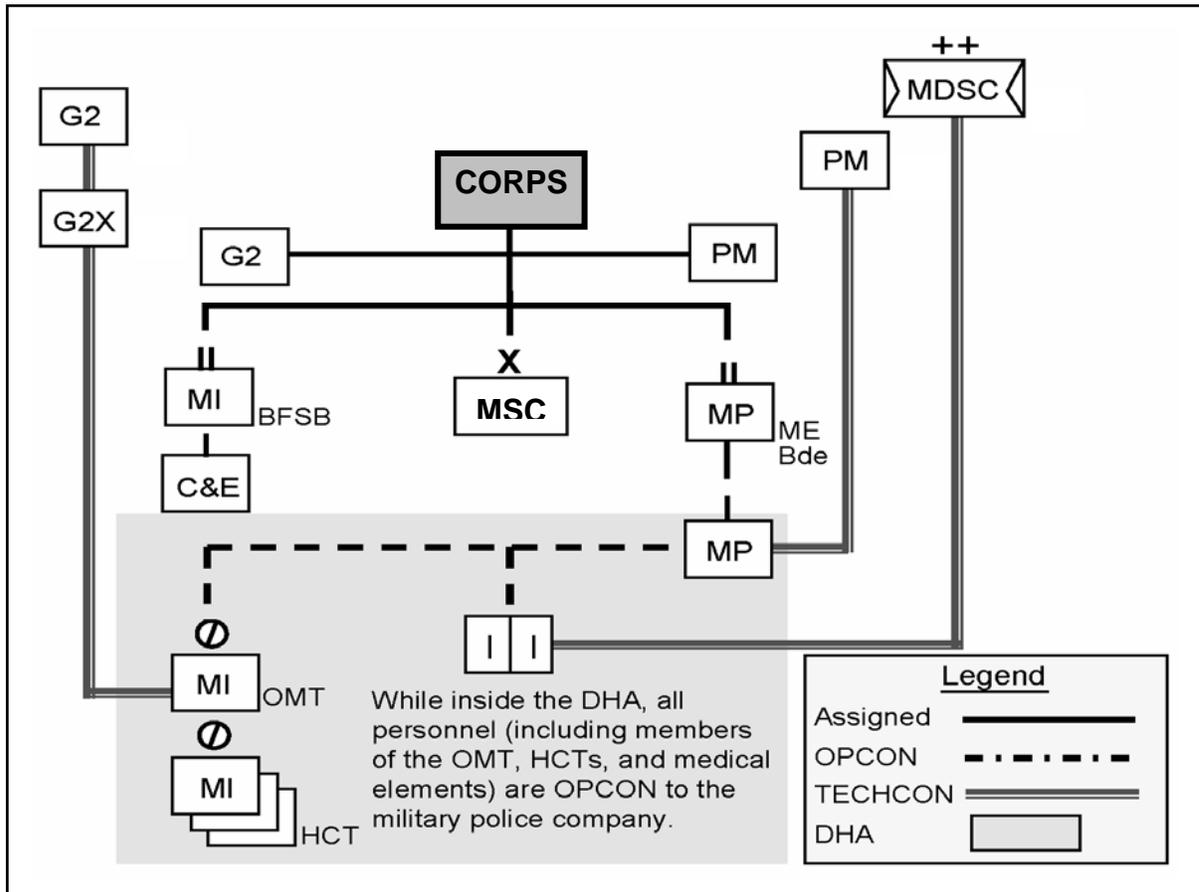


Figure 2-1. Technical control

MEDICAL PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO MILITARY POLICE UNITS

2-5. The internment/resettlement (I/R) battalion has organic medical personnel to provide a limited Level I medical care capability and PVNTMED services within the internment facility. When a DOMD has been designated within the JOA, these medical personnel are under the technical control of the DOMD. The TIF medical personnel inprocess detainees and provide the initial medical examination. They provide routine sick call services and EMT and coordinate with the supporting medical units for Level II and above care. They maintain medical records to include the monthly weight register. When the supporting medical unit is collocated with the internment facility, their scope of practice, schedule, and duty assignments are coordinated through the supporting medical unit.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO MANEUVER UNITS

2-6. Medical personnel organic to maneuver units may be required to provide EMT, area medical support, and medical evacuation (if required) at the point of capture, and to temporary concentrations of detainees at IDCPs and DHAs. In early entry operations, the senior medical officer (brigade surgeon) will serve as the DOMD until follow-on forces are deployed and a DOMD is designated for the JOA.

RELATIONSHIPS

COMMANDER, DETAINEE OPERATIONS

2-7. The operational commander shall designate the commander of the senior MP headquarters as the CDO with OPCON of forces conducting DO. While the CDO would exercise OPCON of all forces conducting DO, TECHCON of medical assets remains in the medical channels to ensure medical requirements are met.

JOINT INTERROGATION AND DEBRIEFING CENTER

2-8. The CDO is the approval authority for any detainee to be interrogated during an inpatient hospitalization. Before making this decision the DOMD will be notified and the supporting SJA will provide legal review for consideration by the CDO.

SECURITY PERSONNEL

2-9. Designated security personnel are solely responsible for detainee security, and custody and control. At no time, when outside of the internment facility, will a detainee be without a designated security person as overwatch.

Note: Designated security personnel are normally MP personnel but may be other military occupational specialty (MOS) or area of concentration (AOC) Soldiers. Medical MOS/AOC personnel will not serve as security personnel.

2-10. Security personnel do not provide medical care to detainees. However, guard personnel may administer first aid (self-aid/buddy aid) or enhanced first aid (combat lifesaver) in an emergency situation until medical personnel arrive.

THEATER INTERNMENT FACILITY

2-11. The TIF is a permanent or semipermanent facility (normally located at the theater level) that is capable of holding detainees for extended periods of time. The TIF is a long-term internment facility that is run according to all applicable laws and policies. It is possible that detainees and/or enemy combatants may bypass an IDCP or DHA and be transferred directly to the TIF. In such cases, all inprocessing and assigning of ISNs take place immediately upon arrival at the TIF.

2-12. Key organizational elements in the TIF may be task organized and include a joint security group, a joint interrogation group, a detainee hospital, a joint logistics group, and a joint internment operations group. Special staff considerations may include a joint visitor's bureau, a chaplain, the IG, the SJA, public affairs officer (PAO), a surgeon, a forensic psychologist, a forensic psychiatrist, a medical plans and operations officer, an environmental health officer, and a provost marshal (PM) and/or security forces.

SECTION II - NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2-13. Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) are also called international organizations (IOs). These organizations may request access to and/or information about detainees at any phase of the operation. All requests for access or information should flow via the established chain of command to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD).

2-14. There are three principal types of civilian organizations. They are—

- International organizations. These are established by intergovernmental agreements and operate at the international level (such as various United Nations [UN] organizations).
- Nongovernmental organizations. These are voluntary organizations that are not funded by governments. They are primarily nonprofit organizations that are independent of governments, IOs, or commercial interest. They are legally different from UN agencies and other IOs in that they write their own charters and missions. Nongovernmental organizations are increasingly numerous and sophisticated and can involve hundreds of people in any potential conflict. They generally remain strongly independent from political control in order to preserve their effectiveness. In many cases, their impartiality has been of great benefit, forming the only available means of rebuilding relations when political dialog has broken down. They are often highly professional in their field, extremely well motivated, and prepared to take physical risk in appalling conditions. They may fall into the two following categories:
 - Mandated. A mandated NGO has been officially recognized by the lead IO in a crisis and is authorized to work in the affected area.
 - Nonmandated. A nonmandated NGO has no official recognition or authorization and, therefore, works as a private concern. These organizations could be subcontracted by IOs or a mandated NGO. In other cases, they obtain funds from private enterprises and donors.
- International humanitarian organizations (IHOs). These are impartial, neutral, and independent organizations whose mandate is to assist and protect victims of conflict. This group includes organizations such as the ICRC and the Red Crescent Societies. They carefully guard their neutrality and do not desire to be associated with or dependent upon the military for fear of losing their special status in the international community that allows them to fulfill their mission. Per DOD policy, generally the ICRC is the only IHO authorized conditional access to detainees.

2-15. Media attention concerning detainees will likely be substantial. Commanders and staffs should anticipate such attention and ensure that supporting public affairs personnel develop procedures, in advance, for dealing with media requests for visits and information. Photographing, filming, and videotaping of detainees is strictly controlled in accordance with DOD policy and Army regulations. The OSD is the sole release authority for photographs of detainees. Prepare and coordinate in advance public affairs plans for events such as detainee movement for transfer and/or release, with both the transferring and receiving combatant commanders.

2-16. Requests by other government agencies (OGAs) (such as the Drug Enforcement Agency [DEA]) outside the DOD for access to detainees are common. All of these requests should flow through the chain of command to the appropriate approval authority. For various reasons, such visits may occur with little advance notice. Established procedures will assist units in verifying visit approval and in coordinating the actual conduct of the visit.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

2-17. The ICRC is an independent agency whose activities include observing and reporting on conditions in wartime detention camps and facilities. During visits, it attempts to register all prisoners, inspect facilities, and conduct private interviews with detainees to discuss any problems concerning detainee treatment or conditions; it also provides a means for detainees to contact their families. While the ICRC has no enforcing authority and its reports are confidential, any public revelation regarding standards of detainee treatment can have a substantial effect on international opinion.

2-18. The ICRC seeks to handle problems at the lowest level possible. When a team conducts an inspection, it provides a briefing and sometimes a report to the local commander. Discrepancies and issues are presented to the detaining authorities, and follow-up visits are made to monitor compliance with recommendations. The commander may not implement the recommendations based on either resource

constraints or his interpretation of applicable law. These constraints can make complete implementation of ICRC recommendations either difficult or inappropriate. If recommendations are not implemented, the ICRC may address the issue with higher authorities. The ICRC does not expect to receive, nor does the DOD have a policy of providing, a written response to ICRC reports. However, DOD elements do attempt to implement as many of the recommendations as practicable, given security and resource constraints.

2-19. The ICRC should serve as an early warning indicator of possible abuse. Commanders should be alert to ICRC observations in their reports and take corrective actions as appropriate.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL CONTACT WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

2-20. Medical personnel engaged in detainee health care will have no contact with NGOs without direct authorization from their chain of command.

2-21. The PAO is the staff officer responsible for understanding and fulfilling the information needs of the Soldier, the Army community and the public. A PAO is located at division, corps, and theater levels.

2-22. The medical task force supporting DO will designate a staff officer (normally the personnel staff officer, US Army [S1]) to serve as the PAO. The medical task force PAO is the primary point of contact for the PAO supporting the CDO and coordinates and facilitates media efforts within the health care facility.

Chapter 3

Medical Requirements for Detainee Operations

Providing health care to a detainee population presents some unique challenges for medical personnel. Normally, detainees cannot be evacuated out of their national boundaries and must be escorted and guarded everywhere they go including the latrine and showers. Detainees are not military recruits and therefore do not normally have the advantages of being physically fit and having protective equipment (body armor). This results in detainees having more serious injuries than seen in allied and coalition forces. There may also be a secondary gain for a detainee in feigning illness and he can do so without negative repercussions.

SECTION I - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

3-1. All personnel participating in multinational operations normally receive as part of their predeployment activities an orientation to the culture, languages, and religious beliefs prevalent in the area of operations (AO). Medical personnel must ensure they understand the medical considerations presented by these beliefs. Cultural or religious norms may affect a patient's compliance with a prescribed medical regimen, may prohibit the use of blood and blood products, or may restrict the use of certain food products, thereby affecting the patient's nutritional status.

GENERAL INTERACTION

3-2. Be sensitive to male-female interactions. Use a female provider and nurse for a female patient whenever possible. This allows the medical personnel to respect the patient's cultural and religious beliefs, as well as protect against potential allegations of physical or sexual misconduct. Male patients will usually allow female providers to examine them, although some staunch believers may refuse even minimal physical contact. However, the patient may simply be hesitant if the complaint requires observation and examination of the genitals. Usually an explanation of the examination and an acknowledgment of the patient's modesty will suffice. The patient will then allow the examination to proceed. If the patient continues to refuse, explanation of the ramifications of no examination and documentation of his refusal and its consequences is essential. Each female provider must determine whether she will subsequently prescribe treatment even if a detainee refuses an examination.

MODESTY

3-3. Always keep modesty in mind when examining a patient and allow for privacy whenever possible. This is especially important in the case of examination of a "sensitive" body area. The use of curtains, draping, and positioning are helpful in protecting a patient's modesty. Refer to paragraphs 1-61 and 1-62 for additional information.

RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS

3-4. Religious requirements can interfere with medical care (such as fasting and prayer times). For example, Muslims take time to pray up to six times daily and for longer periods on Fridays. Medical personnel must not interrupt prayer unless it is a medical requirement for immediate examination. If a detainee is truly ill, he will usually disregard prayer time in favor of examination whenever it is available.

As in the US, there are many different preferences for following one's religious beliefs. Whether or not a detainee observes fasting requirements on a regular basis is an individual decision. Some fast regularly and others fast only on chief religious holidays. Make contingency plans for handling medication distribution and meals for a detainee observing a fast and anticipate delays during prayer times.

MEDICATIONS

3-5. In many countries/cultures, people can easily purchase medications from a pharmacy without a prescription, and the individual normally takes those medications however he desires. This leads to requests for inappropriate medication prescribing, as well as the common mentality of using a pill or cream to treat all problems. This also results in patients refusing medications whenever they feel that the condition is sufficiently treated or at any other random time of their choosing.

3-6. When captured, detainees will often bring their medications with them and they will expect to take those medications in their normal way. For the individual's safety, medications will be confiscated at the time of capture and will be placed in a bag and identified with the detainees name and capture tag number. Individual detainees will not normally retain medications on their person with the exception of emergency inhalers (or other emergency medicines), creams, or lotions as specified by command policy.

SECONDARY GAIN

3-7. Always be aware of secondary gain issues. To avoid secondary gain, make every effort to practice field medicine within the facility as much as possible. Detainees will try to obtain treatment at the hospital facility and will repeatedly ask for it. They will also feel important when requiring transport in an ambulance. This may occur because of the impression of better care, favorable environmental conditions (depending upon the temperature and time of year), the possibility of better food, or most importantly, the opportunity to gain intelligence about the facility, its personnel, and its operations.

3-8. Detainees may attempt to thwart interrogations by manipulating the medical system. Medical treatment will never be given nor denied in relation to interrogations. Medical care will never be offered as incentive for participating nor denied for nonparticipation in the interrogation process. The medical staff must be vigilant of manipulation attempts by both the detainees and interrogators with regard to treatment requests and interrogations.

MEDICAL CARE AND DRAMATICS

3-9. Medical care in the facility can become the day's entertainment. Usually care through the wire elicits a crowd of interested or bored detainees who feel that they have something to contribute to the care of their friends. For privacy issues as well as patient and provider safety, it is important to insist that only the patient come forward and that all the others remain a safe distance behind. Some detainees will markedly overplay their symptoms or appear helpless. "Blanket litters," in which a detainee is carried forward in a blanket due to the "inability" to walk or "severe" illness, are commonplace and should not influence the provider's examination or diagnosis. Having the detainee stand or sit upright and actively participate in the examination helps the provider determine the true nature and extent of the illness. Avoid rewarding dramatics whenever possible. Be concerned and compassionate, but not a pushover.

FAVORITISM

3-10. Do not play favorites and avoid making promises that you cannot keep. Perception is paramount in many cultures. The perception of special treatment of some detainees in favor of others can lead to unrest and feelings of inequality amongst the detainees, which can interfere with the trust relationship that must sustain the medical provider's interactions. A promise is essentially a contract, and the provider damages his credibility if promises are not kept or if the detainee expectations are not met, within reason. (See paragraph 3-18 below for additional information on trust.)

LINGUIST REQUIREMENTS

MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

3-11. Linguists are a major priority. Obtaining an accurate story is paramount to patient care, both for documentation issues and for treatment plans. Use a trained linguist whenever possible. Even better is a medical translator who knows the specific medical terminology that providers commonly use. Most times, trained linguists are in high demand and are hard to acquire.

3-12. When using linguists, talk to the patient, not to the linguist. Speak in brief, short sentences. Speak only about medical issues and not reasons for capture, social, religious, or political issues.

3-13. For additional information on linguist support refer to Appendix A.

RETAINED/DETAINED PERSONNEL

3-14. If a professional linguist is not available, use medical detainees (physicians, nurses, dentists, and veterinarians) first if at all possible, and then detainees with good English skills. Develop a good working relationship with the translator because the success of your mission depends upon a good medical history.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

3-15. Make sure that your definition of a term matches what the detainee really means. Do not assume that you know what they mean. Ask questions in different ways to obtain a full and accurate medical history. Many times, the detainees will complain of symptoms or problems that may sound foreign to American providers. Some common examples are: “colon infection” (generally means heartburn or chronic diarrhea); “allergies in the blood” (meaning anything from seasonal allergies to rashes and itching); “fluenza” (refers to the common cold); “low blood” (suggests anemia); “no sleep” (usually means poor or interrupted sleep); “I have psychology” (refers to any psychological disorder); when “blisters” are on the feet (they are usually warts); and “infection in the colon” (usually means dyspepsia or gastroesophageal reflux disease [GERD]). Having a good translator who knows your train of thought can really go a long way in determining what is the patient's real problem.

3-16. The linguist must give you the exact translation of an interaction, not his “cleaned-up” version. At times, the detainee will speak for several minutes and the translation will be a short sentence. This is a very frustrating situation and commonly occurs with detainee translators as well as with linguists. Detainees like to take off on multiple tangents when giving a history. Repeatedly encourage your translator, whether a detainee or employed, to tell you exactly what the patient is saying. Questions about a coughing condition may result in a story about how the detainee has knee pain during prayer times. It can be very frustrating to wait patiently and listen to the detainee and translator talk for minutes and then receive a “yes” or “no” answer. In many cultures it is common for a person to try to protect one's friends and neighbors from embarrassment and from trouble; detainees are no exception. The translator may try to save you and the detainee from embarrassment related to the area of the body that is causing trouble or in reference to off-color comments that the detainee may be making without your knowledge of the language. Some detainees will say hateful things which are translated as innocuous statements or which are not translated at all. If you get the feeling that something is not right, push the issue and ask for an accurate translation. This sort of behavior by the detainee and translator can result in impatience and frustration on the part of the provider, who must always remember that the translator thinks he is doing the right thing.

DIALECTS

3-17. Different regional beliefs, dialects, and customs will affect patient interactions and communication. As with any large nation, people from different geographic regions can speak and sound differently from the other parts of the nation. Because of the subtle differences in dialect, voice inflection, or other vocal characteristics, translators can experience difficulty understanding a detainee patient who fundamentally speaks the same language. Many times, finding an translator with experience in different languages or dialects can be very difficult. Know which of your translators speak other dialects or languages; ask for

them, and use them for these more difficult situations. It is also common to encounter a detainee from another country who may not speak the predominant language at all. This can significantly impact the delivery of health care and force the provider to rely on other communication means.

TRUST

3-18. Constantly emphasize trust between the medical personnel and the detainees. Always reinforce that you are not there to poison the detainees, make them sick, or hurt them in any way. This refers to medical treatments, immunizations, and medications (both oral and injected). A good example is the influenza vaccination program. Many detainees may refuse the optional immunization because they believe it might be harmful to them, despite strong educational programs developed by providers and provided by fellow detainees and others, to include common language handouts. Signs in the local language, or in different dialects (if required), and in English are useful and may help alleviate some reservations that the detainees have. Caring and compassion go a long way to bolster the medical relationship with the detainees. Also, enlist the help of the detainee leaders to reassure their fellow detainees of your actions and intentions. Never make promises. Always say "I'll try," "I will look into it," or "We will see." Even general or off-hand statements can be construed as promises if one is not careful. Credibility can be easily ruined if perceived promises are not met.

TRANSLATION GUIDES AND DEVICES

3-19. Department of the Army Pamphlet 40-3/Navy Medical Publication (NAVMED P)-5104/Air Force Pamphlet (AFP) 160-28 provides basic medical phrases in a number of NATO languages. This phrase book can be supplemented with a locally developed guide for the prevalent languages in the AO.

3-20. During recent operations, some medical units devised flash cards that pictorially depicted a variety of medical complaints. Additionally, similar commercial products may also be available for use. Units developing or using this type of communications tool, must be cautious and ensure that the images used do not offend the cultural or religious beliefs of the individual.

3-21. In some cases, health care providers may be able to leverage advances in communications technology that can provide an automated translation service through a hand-held device.

SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

TEMPORARY DETENTION LOCATIONS

3-22. At the IDCP and DHA, the Level II MTF providing support on an area basis, may have to provide EMT to temporary concentrations of detainees being held.

- The security measures instituted at these points are dictated by the unit that established the collection point. Medical personnel should not enter the holding area until necessary security precautions have been taken.
- Medical personnel should inventory those medical supplies (especially sharps) and equipment they are taking into the enclosure. While in the enclosure, medical personnel must be alert and be prepared to defend themselves should the need arise. Prior to exiting the enclosure, medical personnel must ensure they have all supplies, equipment, empty vials, or medical supply packaging.

THEATER INTERNMENT FACILITY

3-23. Use of force (UOF), security, and control of detainees are entirely functions of the assigned facility security personnel; however, planning, training, and preparing for the UOF is a necessary element in maintaining order in a facility. The TIF commander and the medical commander ensure that medical personnel are trained and prepared for the effective UOF when necessary to protect themselves and their patients. Medical personnel will also ensure that the UOF continuum is applied when force is required for self-defense. Medical personnel assigned the mission of providing health care to detainees at the

internment facility should be issued and trained on rules of engagement/rules for the UOF specific to that mission.

3-24. At the TIF, medical personnel should observe the same precautions as they would use at an IDCs and/or DHAs. The MP unit establishing the facility also dictates what security procedures will be observed when treating detainees at the facility. Medical personnel should never enter the general population area by themselves. Whenever possible, it is better to have the detainee taken to the established medical treatment area rather than having medical personnel enter confinement areas. The medical treatment area should have all medical supplies (especially sharps), medical equipment, and pharmaceuticals secured prior to permitting the detainee to enter the medical treatment area. Medical personnel must remain continuously alert while in the presence of detainees. Although medical personnel may treat the same prisoner for a recurring or chronic condition and feel as though they have gotten to know the detainee, medical personnel should remain vigilant and be prepared to react if threatened.

3-25. In addition to medical items, medical personnel must secure any items that have the potential of being turned into a weapon, such as pens, pencils, or scissors.

MILITARY POLICE OVERWATCH

3-26. Medical interactions must always involve MP overwatch, especially when a detainee is outside of the compound, such as for examinations and treatment. As a rule, medical personnel do not carry weapons within the detention compound. This is for their safety and is generally dictated by the MP command. Since the vast majority of outpatient care occurs inside the detention compound, MPs must be vigilant in protecting the safety of medical personnel. Even the most friendly or helpful detainee may be harboring the desire to harm a Soldier, even if that Soldier is a medical provider.

3-27. Maintain close working relationships with the MPs, especially between guards and medical personnel. The MPs working inside the compound know their detainees very well and are able to provide valuable input into the detainee's medical care or concerns. For instance, an MP knows which detainees repeatedly do not come up for head count and can point them out for medical evaluation. In addition, MPs tend to know the disposition of their detainees very well and can usually let the medical personnel know when a detainee is really ill or simply looking for attention.

ORDERLY CONDUCT

3-28. Detainees are always interested in what is going on at the gate, but they must not crowd medical personnel providing care. Detainees crowd around the person being evaluated and often try to offer input into the situation. Interactions must remain orderly to avoid confusion and potential escapes. Frequently, a detainee will need to come out of the wire for an examination. Having a large group of detainees crowded around the entry point while it is open, makes it very easy to overlook the one or more detainees that may be trying to escape. It is best to require the detainees to line up a short distance away from the gate so that the patient, translator, and provider can accomplish the evaluation while maintaining privacy and dignity. Detainees must always wear their designated clothing (usually a jump suit type of garment) and have their identification band on-hand. In addition to security, the MPs provide behavior control as well. Any detainee that fails to follow orders or rules can be disciplined appropriately by the MPs.

Note: Medical personnel should not discipline or participate in the discipline of detainees. Any problems should be immediately reported to the on-site MP authority.

WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

3-29. Weapons and ammunition must be secured away from treatment areas. In some instances, MPs may allow medical personnel to maintain the security of their weapons within a separate area, if that area is completely removed from all detainee care areas and as long as that area is properly secured.

3-30. At Level III hospitals, detainee patients should be segregated from US, allied, and coalition patients. Detainee patients are guarded by nonmedical personnel designated by the echelon commander while they are patients in the facility. All medical equipment, supplies, and pharmaceuticals should be stored and secured off of the ward. Whenever possible, it is preferable to have patients treated in a room outside of the ward setting. Whenever patients are required to leave the ward, they should be escorted under guard to ensure they do not attempt to escape, to injure hospital personnel or other patients, or damage and/or destroy hospital property.

MEDICATION DOSAGE CONSIDERATIONS

3-31. Consider unit-dose packaging for chronic medications to prevent hoarding, bartering, overdose, and waste. At no time should a detainee have possession of his medications, except for albuterol inhalers, moisturizing creams, and antifungal or mild steroid creams. It is a common occurrence to find pills of various kinds during a “shake-down” or facility search. The MPs should bring the pills to medical personnel, in a bag labeled with the respective detainee’s ISN and name. The detainee medical record is then reviewed for evidence of those particular prescriptions and to ascertain compliance. Trading medications is a common occurrence and on occasion, a detainee will “cheek” his medication and store it for future use. The most worrisome use would be plans for an overdose, potentially as a distraction for an escape attempt or to commit suicide.

Note: Standard precautions for narcotics apply. They should be kept secured in a double-lock system, either within the TIF or another secure location inside the main hospital.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Identification

3-32. Special identification for medical personnel (such as a “Red Cross” or “Red Crescent” brassard) can assist with in-camp security. It is extremely important for the MPs to know who has access to the camps on a regular basis. Although sight recognition occurs early on, rotations of both MPs and medical personnel do regularly occur throughout the medical areas and the TIF. Medical personnel should notify the facility noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) of their areas whenever a change in personnel occurs.

Staffing

3-33. Adequate staffing will improve detainee behavior and help enforce compliance with medical recommendations and treatment. Medical personnel should have MP overwatch whenever interactions occur with detainees, regardless of whether the detainee is inside or outside the wire.

RIOTS AND ESCAPES

3-34. Sudden or unusual medical problems can distract attention from efforts to riot or escape. Many times, these distractions are well-planned and executed. Although the medical mission is to provide treatment, it is critical that all personnel follow proper precautionary measures to avoid friendly forces and detainee injury or detainee escape. Boycotts of medication or treatment are allowed, but must be well-documented. This usually occurs when the detainees try to make a statement or protest some action by MPs or other US forces. In addition, with the exception of insulin, detainees may refuse medications or other treatment outright or by fasting. Proper documentation is required and the detainee must be aware of the consequences of his actions, to include serious medical problems or death.

3-35. Medical personnel will at all times be vigilant and not become complacent when around detainees. Many items in the MTF can be used as weapons to take lives or to take personnel hostage. When the detained personnel have taken over the internment facility, the medical personnel’s first option is to use force to defend themselves, their patients, and other US and coalition forces. When this fails, members of

the medical personnel designated in Article 25 of the GPW who have fallen into the hands of the detained personnel, shall become EPWs, but shall be employed on their medical duties in so far as the need arises. The medical personnel shall continue to fulfill their duties under the orders of the adverse Party and shall preferably be engaged in the care of the wounded and sick of the Party to the conflict to which they themselves belong.

USE OF RESTRAINTS

STANDARD RESTRAINTS FOR ALL DETAINEE INPATIENTS

3-36. The degree of security and restraint exercised over detainee patients will reflect the conditions of, and reasons for, their internment and will recognize the potential for escape and difficulties of apprehension posed by detainee patients.

3-37. Ordinarily, detainee inpatients will be restrained consistent with command policy. This may include using two-point restraints at all times. The two-point restraints will be placed on opposing limbs (one arm and one leg) unless contraindicated due to the patient's medical condition.

3-38. Restraints in addition to the two-point standard will be applied when detainee patients become combative or dangerous to themselves or others. Once the patient becomes oriented or cooperative, the restraints in addition to the two-point standard will be removed.

3-39. Restraints will be removed when detainee patients are transported between areas of the MTF. During such transfers, detainee patients will be accompanied by a medical staff member and an MP.

3-40. For exercise or physical therapy (PT), the detainee patient will not be restrained but will be escorted by medical staff and remain in clear sight of, and close proximity to, the MP security personnel at all times.

3-41. Use of leather restraints in the MTF emergency room (ER) will be at the discretion of the ER physician and charge nurse, in consultation with the MTF commander.

RESTRAINTS FOR CIVILIANS/HOST NATION PATIENTS

3-42. Patients deemed by authorities to be host nation (HN) civilians, rather than detainees, are not routinely placed in restraints. However, they may be restrained for reasons of medical necessity. For security reasons, they will be accompanied off the wards at all times by staff members or MPs.

RESTRAINT NECESSITY

3-43. Unless a restraint procedure is deemed necessary in accordance with purely medical criteria for the protection of the physical or mental safety of the detainee patient, other patients, or the MTF staff, health care personnel will not participate in the process of restraining the detainee patient. Rather, MP or other security personnel will be responsible for restraint of the detainee patients.

COMBATIVE PATIENTS (DETAINEES OR OTHERS)

3-44. Any patient who becomes combative, or when otherwise medically indicated, may be restrained for his own safety and that of other patients and staff.

3-45. A gradually increasing level of appropriate restraint will be used. The first level will be physical restraints and typically will be either standard leather restraints of the wrist and/or ankles or a bed sheet specifically used to secure the patient to the gurney.

PROCEDURES FOR USE OF MECHANICAL LEATHER RESTRAINTS ON DETAINEE PATIENTS

3-46. Personnel will comply with the following guidelines in connection with the use of mechanical leather restraints on detainee patients:

- Ensure that the detainee patient or any other patient is not able to manipulate the restraint buckle.
- Check the integrity of the restraints, examine the patient's skin for redness or breakdown, and check pulses distal to the restraint site at least every two hours.
- Check capillary refill within five minutes of the application of the restraints.
- Rotate sites daily if not contraindicated by the patient's medical condition.
- Ensure the patient is able to reach the urinal or offer toileting at least every two hours.
- Pad the extremity with kerlix before applying the restraint if skin redness or breakdown occurs at the location of the restraint.
- All ward staff members will be issued one restraint key. The MP guard for the ward will have one restraint key.

Note: All DO personnel, and particularly health care personnel, must be vigilant for signs, symptoms, and allegations of abuse and immediately report these to CID, DOMD, and the chain of command.

NONPATIENT COMBATIVE DETAINEES

3-47. The CDO will determine the appropriate policy as it pertains to these detainees. However, normally there will be an actual and perceived separation between the functions of interrogation, custody, and control, and detainee health care. At no time will health care personnel provide custody or control for detainees, whether or not they are patients. Detainee security and control are entirely functions of assigned security personnel, who are usually MPs.

3-48. Rare exceptions to this policy exist, such as where an extremely combative detainee is overpowering security personnel. If a detainee is so combative and violent that all available specialized restraint techniques are ineffective and the detainee is a danger to himself, other detainees, or DO staff, then pharmacologic restraints may be considered. If time allows, use of this level of restraint will require the authorization of the CDO. All pharmacologic restraint agents will be administered by a licensed clinician under strict medical standards of care. A detainee should be under one-to-one observation by security personnel overseen by an independent licensed health care provider for at least 12 hours after receiving a pharmacologic restraining agent.

SECTION II - PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO AN INTERNMENT FACILITY

MEDICAL SCREENING

3-49. The medical screening which can be accomplished at an IDCP or a DHA is limited. Medical personnel assigned to the MP unit normally treat detainees at collection points; however, if these personnel are not available, the Level II MTF providing area support may be required to perform a hasty assessment of the detainees at the request of the detaining unit. Whenever possible these support requirements should be included in the operations order (OPORD). The purpose of this medical screening is to ensure the detainees do not have significant wounds, injuries, or other medical conditions (such as severe dehydration) that require immediate medical attention and/or medical evacuation. Medical personnel are screening for conditions which could deteriorate prior to the transfer of the detainees to a TIF. This screening does not include the use of diagnostic equipment such as x-ray or laboratory tests as these resources are not available at an IDCP or DHA. Any medical treatment provided during screening would be entered on the Department of Defense (DD) Form 1380 (US Field Medical Card [FMC]). Each detainee has a completed DD Form 2745 (Enemy Prisoner of War Capture Tag) to identify him. The detainees capture tag number is used as the identification number on the DD Form 1380. If the detainee is not to be evacuated through medical channels, one copy of the DD Form 1380 is provided to the detaining unit for inclusion in the detainee's medical record to be initiated and maintained at the TIF.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

3-50. If medical personnel are not available, EMT is provided by the Level II MTF providing area medical support. Detainees whose medical conditions require hospitalization are treated, stabilized, and evacuated to a supporting MTF. All medical treatment provided to the detainee is annotated on DD Form 1380 and is evacuated with the detainee patient for inclusion in his medical records established at the Level III hospital. The ISN is only assigned at the TIF. Medical records initiated prior to assignment of the ISN will use the capture tag number for identification purposes.

MEDICAL EVACUATION

3-51. Injured and ill detainees requiring hospitalization are evacuated through medical channels prior to their being entered into the Detainee Reporting System (DRS). Medical personnel do not search, interrogate, or guard detainees being evacuated through medical channels. The echelon commander is responsible for providing this support.

3-52. Detainees evacuated from Levels I and II treatment facilities must be accompanied by all original medical documentation. The outpatient and screening documentation will accompany the detainee to the Level III hospital supporting the TIF.

3-53. Detainees treated at a Level II surgical units, should have an extended ambulatory record (EAR) generated. When detainees are evacuated from Level II to Level III MTFs, a copy of the EAR will accompany the detainees. The following minimum documentation is required to accompany the detainees if copying capabilities are limited:

- Operative note (Standard Form [SF] 516 [Medical Record—Operation Report]).
- Transfer/narrative summary of care (SF 502 [Medical Record—Narrative Summary Clinical Resume]).
- Radiographs.

3-54. Whenever possible, detainees should be segregated from US, allied, and coalition forces during evacuation.

Note: As with medical treatment, only **medical urgency** can justify the priorities established for medical evacuation.

FIELD SANITATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS

3-55. At IDCs and DHAs, field expedient measures may be required to sustain field sanitation practices of detainees. If sanitation facilities are not feasible, commanders will provide personal hygiene/field sanitation facilities commensurate with those that they would provide for their Soldiers based on available resources and duration of stay. Cultural considerations should be taken into account and could affect the feasibility and success of sanitation measures. If medical personnel are requested to provide emergency medical care at IDCs and DHAs, they should ensure they review how field sanitation measures are being implemented at the site. Any deficiencies noted should be corrected on the spot and reported to the chain of command and the DOMD.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

3-56. The ISN is the DOD mandated identification number used to maintain accountability of detainees. The ISN is generated by the DRS.

3-57. Once the DRS creates the ISN, no component may be changed or corrected at the division, corps, and theater level without approval from the National Detainee Reporting Center (NDRC). All changes to an ISN must be requested in writing and approved by the NDRC.

3-58. The only authorized tracking document/number from point of capture until the issuance of an ISN is the unique capture tag number that is found on DD Form 2745. For example, if a detainee is evacuated to a Level III hospital from the point of capture, medical channels will use the capture tag number to track a detainee through the medical facilities. Once an ISN is assigned to a detainee, all further documentation, to include medical records, will use only the ISN (no other numbering system will be used). Additionally, previously generated documents using the capture tag number should be annotated with the ISN. The DRS cross-references the ISN and the capture tag number for administrative purposes.

SECTION III - AT THE INTERNMENT FACILITY

MEDICAL SCREENING

3-59. The medical examination of detainees is an important process used to protect the detainee population from preventable illnesses or injuries through early detection of medical problems. The medical examination of detainees is for medical purposes only. As with any medical procedure, it is important to safeguard the dignity and privacy of the individual while also maintaining an environment of maximum safety and security for detainees, medical staff, and the staff of the TIF.

INTERNMENT SERIAL NUMBER

3-60. Detainees are provided an ISN when being inprocessed to the TIF. The TIF is the only location where this number will be assigned. To identify detainees prior to the issuance of the ISN, the capture tag number (DD Form 2745) is used on all documentation concerning the detainee. Once the ISN is issued, existing records are updated.

3-61. Detainees require an identification number in order to begin medical processing, so that tests and medications can be ordered as required. This particular aspect is governed by the MP unit in charge of inprocessing. Any computer malfunctions or systems problems can affect how quickly a detainee is ready for medical screening. Of course, at any time if a detainee requires urgent or emergent care, capture tag numbers will suffice until the proper processing can be accomplished.

Note: No detainee will be refused care because an ISN cannot be provided up-front.

PRIORITY OF PROCESSING

3-62. Detainees with identified medical conditions that require daily medication should be front-loaded for processing. This includes detainees with diabetes, high blood pressure (BP) or heart disease, asthma, and seizures. By front-loading these detainees, potential medical problems can be identified early-on and prevented, and medications can be quickly restarted.

AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION

3-63. All medical documentation and medications from screening examinations or treatment at prior locations, such as the IDCP or DHA, should be available for review and inclusion in the medical record. All documentation conducted on DD Form 1380, SF 600 (Medical Record—Chronological Record of Medical Care), SF 558 (Medical Record—Emergency Care and Treatment [*Patient*]), or other medical forms completed by the Level I or Level II MTF providing area support will accompany the detainee throughout the levels of medical care. Many times, these records contain important information regarding the detainee's presentation and health status immediately after capture. Each entry helps to provide a chronological picture of the detainee's medical condition over time during the time of his initial detention. In addition, the MTF providing area support to the capturing unit may have taken useful photographs of injuries that are healing or may already be healed by the time the detainee arrives at the TIF.

WORKLOAD VARIANCE

3-64. Workload can vary widely based upon mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC). In past operations, thirty to sixty new detainees could be expected daily. This number might rise sharply if there is an increase in operational tempo (OPTEMPO). The staffing required to conduct medical inprocessing at the TIF must be adequate to ensure that detainees are provided with timely medical examinations and that all administrative requirements for the initiation of individual medical records and weight registries are successfully completed. Medical screening includes completing a medical history (to include immunizations), physical and dental examinations, and MH assessments. Diagnostic testing (such as a urinalysis [UA]) and administering immunizations are governed by command policy and medical necessity. In addition to the health care provider, sufficient staff is required to accomplish ancillary and administrative support functions. The clinical SOP (CSOP) should address procedures for obtaining augmentation of these resources, if required.

STANDARDIZED FORMS

3-65. Preprinted physical examination, MH, and dental screening forms can streamline initial inprocessing. Past medical history should focus on past and current communicable diseases (TB, HIV, and sexually transmitted disease [STD]), major health problems (asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, hemophilia, heart disease, and hypertension), allergy to foods, medications or insects, past surgeries, recent or current medication use, and social habits such as alcohol and tobacco use. Translating routine past medical history questions into the local language can accelerate the preprovider contact, as long as the detainee is able to read. Refer to Appendix F for sample preprint formats for the SF 600 for detainee physical screening and quality assurance screen of a detainee's medical record.

LINGUIST SUPPORT

3-66. Multiple linguists are necessary to keep each section of medical processing moving smoothly. Because of the nuances in medicine, an accurate medical examination is not possible without translator assistance. Ideally, one translator is necessary for each of the following sections: mental health, roving, screening, and per each provider. It is difficult for two providers to share one translator, and nearly impossible when there are three providers performing evaluation. As a preventive measure to preclude intelligence gathering, translators should be rotated. This prevents the development of patient familiarity that can result in the flow of nonmedical information.

3-67. For additional information on linguist support refer to paragraphs 3-11 through 3-21 and Appendix A.

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

3-68. Baseline vital signs, including blood pressure, heart rate, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI), help to determine a detainee's initial overall health status. As with all patients, these values are useful for comparison when a detainee presents at some future time with complaints. Weight and BMI are essential to evaluate a detainee's initial nutritional status, as well as his ongoing physical condition during confinement. A BMI less than 18 should prompt evaluation by a nutritionist. In addition, AR 190-8 requires that detainees have monthly weights registered on DA Form 2664-R (Weight Register) (Figure 3-1) and kept on file. Based upon tracking requirements set by the CDO and DOMD, this information may be obtained by either medical or MP personnel, and tracked electronically or in a separate, hard-copy format.

[Terminal Digit File for Treatment Record] or DA Form 8005-series [Outpatient Medical Record [OMR]), the color coded medical record containing the required demographic information will be initiated.

3-71. A medical record will be generated after the completion of the medical screening process. The physical examination, MH, and dental screening forms should be included, as well as a detainee dossier for identification purposes and a DA Form 5571 (Master Problem List). Consider the inclusion of a quality assurance form that tracks the completion of all aspects of the medical screen and any detainee limitations on activity, diet, travel, or camp placement. This form should be signed by the examining provider at the end of the encounter and reviewed by the inprocessing NCOIC for completeness.

3-72. If the detainee was provided medical care at temporary detention locations, the FMC becomes a part of the detainee medical record.

DISPOSITION OF MEDICAL RECORDS

3-73. Detainee medical records will be processed for disposition as required by the following regulations and guidance:

- AR 40-66.
- AR 25-400-2.
- Quick Reference Guide to Documenting Operations for Deployed Units of the Army (available at: https://www.rmda.belvoir.army.mil/rmdaxml/rmda/QuickReferenceGuide_0805.pdf).

3-74. Detainee in- and outpatient medical records will be dispositioned to the following locations:

- Inpatient records and the EAR will be dispositioned to the following record holding facility:
Director
Patient Administration Systems and Biostatistics Agency
ATTN: MCHS-ISD
1216 Stanley Road, Building 126, Suite 25
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-5053
- Outpatient records will be dispositioned upon release or final disposition of the detainee from detention. These outpatient records will be forwarded to the following record holding facility:
Washington National Record Center
4205 Suitland Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746-8001

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

3-75. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) does not apply to the medical records of detainees and EPWs. Given that the Geneva Conventions require the military to provide the same standard of care to detainees and EPWs as US forces; detainee/EPW medical records should be initiated and maintained at the same standard. The procedures outlined in AR 40-66, Chapter 2 regarding the release of medical information for official purposes should be followed for detainee/EPW medical records.

3-76. Due to responsibilities of the TIF chain of command regarding the care and treatment of detainees/EPWs, they are entitled to some medical information. For example, patients suspected of having infectious diseases such as TB should be separated from other detainees/EPWs. Guards and other personnel who come into contact with such patients should be informed about their health risks and how to mitigate those risks. Releasable medical information on detainees and EPWs includes that which is necessary to supervise the general state of health, nutrition, and cleanliness of the security force, detainees, and EPWs and to detect contagious diseases. The information released should be used to provide health care, to ensure the health and safety of detainees and EPWs, ensure the health and safety of the personnel operating or working in the TIF, ensure law enforcement on the premises, and ensure the administration and maintenance of the safety, security, and good order of the facility.

3-77. Detainees should be entitled to copies of their medical records upon release from the TIF. Copies of medical documentation provided to released detainees will have all US military unit designation, health care provider, and other medical support personnel information (for example, name or provider number) redacted (removed or obliterated).

DOCUMENTATION OF EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR INJURIES

SCARS, MARKS, AND TATOOS

3-78. All identifying scars, marks, and tattoos should be clearly documented on a body diagram. Many detainees will become curious or even fearful when asked to display all of his tattoos. Clarify to the detainee that this documentation serves for identification purposes only. However, some tattoos have significance other than body art, which is why these should be carefully documented for future reference.

DETAILED DOCUMENTATION OF INJURIES

3-79. Areas of injury must be clearly documented and described in detail during the initial inprocessing physical. This process is important for continuing wound care and notification of the wound care team. Wound care is essential for all new detainees requiring ongoing treatment. Consider admission for any detainees with large or infected wounds.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

3-80. Medical conditions should be identified in the pre-provider screening and confirmed by the provider prior to examination. Occasionally, detainees will believe that they have a certain illness or condition based upon their current or past symptoms. It is essential for the provider to verify all affirmative responses so that ongoing medical conditions can be treated and questionable conditions and medical concerns can be clarified by the provider.

PRESCRIPTIONS AND INITIAL TREATMENT

3-81. Provide prescriptions, consults, and initial treatment as needed. Some detainees will know their prior medications by name, and efforts should be made to restart these same medications if indicated. Most times however, detainees will only know that they were taking a pill for their condition. Be sure not to overmedicate; if questions remain about a diagnosis, encourage follow-up in the camp prior to starting treatment.

SEGREGATION OF MEDICALLY CHALLENGED DETAINEES

3-82. Consider segregating detainees with medical conditions, wounds, or physical impairments for ease of treatment. Having these detainees in a centralized camp improves treatment compliance and follow-up.

MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

3-83. Army Regulation 190-8 prohibits the photographing, filming, or videotaping of individual detainees except for camp administration and intelligence/counterintelligence (CI) purposes. Medical personnel are permitted to photograph detainees to document preexisting conditions, injuries, and wounds. The individual's identity should be clearly visible. These photographs are invaluable if a claim of unnecessary surgery or amputation is made. Any detainee who requires amputation or major debridement of tissue, should be photographed. Once taken, these photographs are maintained as part of the individual's medical record.

3-84. Consider the use of photography for documentation and treatment purposes. Detainees may arrive at the TIF with photographs of wounds or injuries taken by medical personnel at the IDCP or DHA. These

are helpful to monitor the resolution or progression of injuries and are filed in the detainee's individual medical record.

3-85. Medical photography can also be used for medical diagnosis and treatment. For example, teledermatology is an exceptional option for rapid identification of skin problems and lesions. To access this service for a questionable skin condition, send an E-mail to derm.consult@us.army.mil with a brief summary that includes presentation and symptoms, current medical problems, prior treatments and response to treatment and family history of similar conditions, along with one or more clear photographs of the area in question. Most often, an E-mail response will arrive in less than twelve hours and will include a differential diagnosis and potential treatment plans. Teledermatology is an extremely valuable service where a dermatologist is not readily available and unusual skin conditions or unusual presentations of familiar skin conditions are commonplace.

COMPLETION OF MEDICAL INPROCESSING

3-86. Necessary medical treatment and wound care should be addressed at the completion of medical processing. It is essential to expose and visualize all wounds to document the size and current condition of the wound. On most detainees, wound care for existing injuries will be adequate; however, on occasion, wounds can be infected or even necrotic upon evaluation. Although medical inprocessing is not sick call, detainees may not have received any medical care for several days and may require some sort of treatment for existing injuries or medical conditions. This generally applies to elevated BP and blood sugar. Detainees will also complain of headache, muscle and joint aches, heartburn or upper respiratory infections, and these problems can usually be treated adequately with over-the-counter (OTC) medications. Detainees not fit for camp life should be admitted for further assessment and treatment.

ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OR MISTREATMENT

3-87. Allegations of abuse or mistreatment, by either coalition or local national (LN) forces, should be referred to CID with a copy of the provider's physical examination and any applicable laboratory or radiology studies. Most times, the investigator will need to interview the provider to obtain any additional information. Allegations of abuse by coalition forces are fully investigated, but allegations of abuse by LN forces are generally for information collection only and that information is forwarded on to LN authorities. For additional information refer to paragraphs 1-43 through 1-59.

MONITORING

MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

3-88. Medical surveillance is the ongoing, systematic collection of medical data that is essential to the evaluation, planning, and implementation of public health practice and prevention. In particular, it includes medical data related to individual patient encounters and the use of that data in the calculation of disease and nonbattle injury (DNBI) rates for a defined population for the primary purposes of prevention and control of health and safety hazards. During medical surveillance, PVNTMED assets monitor the force in order to identify and reduce incidents and counter medical threats.

3-89. Medical surveillance identifies the population at risk, identifies potential and actual exposures, determines protective measures, and assesses an individual's health. The final link is the application of these data to prevention and control.

3-90. The data collected from this assessment forms the health status of detainees. It identifies the endemic and epidemic diseases present in the detainee population; provides the facility commander with pertinent information on which to monitor changes in the detainee health status; and provides the basis to perform health interventions, as necessary. Medical surveillance data is used to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of PVNTMED measures and the maintenance of field sanitation and hygiene practices. For example, an increase of acute diarrheal disease within a subpopulation of the detainees may necessitate an epidemiological investigation to determine the cause of the outbreak and to

ensure the spread of disease is contained. Once the source of the disease outbreak is determined, PMM can be devised and implemented to ensure there is not a recurrence.

3-91. Health risk communications and instructions can be developed and disseminated to the detainee population to promote an understanding of the health threat faced by the facility and to enhance compliance with required PVNTMED measures, field sanitation requirements, and personal hygiene standards to counter the threat.

MONTHLY WEIGHT

3-92. To ensure the continued health of detainees, international law requires that each detainee be screened monthly by medical personnel. During this screening the detainees weight is recorded on DA Form 2664-R which provides a concise, chronological weight history for the detainee. Significant fluctuations in weight can signal an underlying medical condition or can indicate that the detainee diet is not meeting his nutritional requirements. The cause of any significant fluctuations must be investigated by medical personnel. Detainees with significant weight fluctuations are given a more thorough physical to determine if an underlying medical condition exists or if a disease process is present. If the physical examination does not identify the underlying cause, a thorough evaluation of the individual's diet and work schedule should be undertaken. Findings and recommendations for adjustment of diet should be made to the facility commander. Cumulative data on weight fluctuations should be included in the medical surveillance activities conducted at the facility to ensure trends are identified as rapidly as possible and corrective measures implemented.

3-93. When conducting monthly weigh-ins, medical personnel should also be alert to the signs and symptoms of communicable diseases, louse infestations, hydration status, and other indicators of health status. If a detainee has any signs of unexplained physical injuries (such as burns, fractures, severe sprains, or bruises), medical personnel should ask the detainee about the cause of the injury. However, medical personnel do not investigate allegations or suspected incidents of abuse. Any cases of suspected abuse, both by TIF personnel or other detainees, should be documented and immediately reported to the TIF commander, the supporting CID, and the DOMD.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

3-94. Detainees requiring periodic evaluations (for example, patients with diabetes or TB) should be tracked to maintain compliance with laboratory testing standards, among other pertinent issues. Given the potential for rapid movement of detainees between compounds and/or between internment facilities, it is essential that these patients are not lost to follow-up.

SICK CALL

Gather and chart DNBI data from the daily disposition log (Figure 3-2) to quickly address emerging trends or problems. This is most easily accomplished by documenting the ISN, body system (cardiac, respiratory, and so forth) and chief complaint on a matrix.

| DAILY DISPOSITION LOG | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| NAME | ISN | COMPOUND | INJURY OR ILLNESS | DISPOSITION |
| Doe, John | 12345 | East | Dehydration | RTC |
| Smith, Matt | 23456 | North | FUO | RTC |
| Jones, Al | 34567 | East | TB | Evacuate |

Figure 3-2. Sample daily disposition log

MONITORING DETAINEE IN SEGREGATION

3-95. Detainees maintained in segregation will be monitored daily to assure health and well-being, and to address current medical complaints. By protocol, a licensed independent provider (physician, physician assistant [PA], or nurse practitioner) must screen and sign off on each detainee; however, local guidance may allow for a nurse to perform this screen as well. Given the segregation status of these detainees, it is usually more expedient for the provider to use this requirement as a sick-call opportunity as well. A translator is helpful, but not essential in this situation and either an English-speaking detainee or a hired linguist, if available, is appropriate.

MONITORING MEDICATIONS

3-96. Monitor medication compliance in each compound, by detainee, to optimize treatment. A good way to accomplish this goal is by creating a spreadsheet (Figure 3-3) that lists each ISN, drug allergies, the medication, route and dosage, start date, number of refills, and whether the medication was “A” (administered), “R” (refused), or “NS” (no-show). No-shows can be further broken down to provide a reason (such as “FV” [family visit]), if desired. By tracking in this manner, medication compliance can be easily monitored and reported.

| CAMP | DETAINEES ON MEDS | ISN | ALLERGIES | MED AND DOSE | ROUTE AND TIME | START | REFILLS | MON DAY | MON NIGHT | TUE DAY | TUE NIGHT |
|------|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| LIB1 | 1 | 150131 | NONE | GLUCOTROL 5MG | 4 TAB BID | 30Apr05 | 2 | A | A | A | A |
| LIB1 | 1 | 150131 | NONE | METFORMIN 500MG | 2 TAB BID | 27Apr05 | 2 | A | A | A | A |
| LIB1 | 1 | 150131 | NONE | ASA 81MG | 1 TAB QD | 27Apr05 | 4 | A | | A | |
| LIB1 | 2 | 151996 | NONE | NORVASC 10 MG | 1 TAB QD | 15Apr05 | 2 | A | | A | |
| LIB1 | 2 | 151996 | NONE | ATENOLOL 50 MG | 1 TAB BID | 21Apr05 | 2 | A | A | A | A |
| LIB1 | 3 | 153722 | NONE | IBUPROFEN 800MG | 1 TAB BID | 03May05 | 2 | FV | A | A | A |
| LIB1 | 4 | 154097 | NONE | GABAPENTIN 100MG | 2 TAB QD PM | 02May05 | 8 | | R | | A |
| LIB1 | 4 | 154097 | NONE | METFORMIN 850MG | 1 TAB BID | 28Apr05 | 0 | A | A | A | A |
| LIB1 | 4 | 154097 | NONE | COZAR 50MG | 1 TAB QD | 09Apr05 | 0 | A | | A | |
| LIB1 | 4 | 154097 | NONE | FLOMAX .4MG | 1 TAB QD | 21Apr05 | 2 | A | | A | |
| LIB1 | 4 | 154097 | NONE | FLONASE SPRAY | 2 SPRAYS QD | 09Apr05 | 2 | A | | A | |

Figure 3-3. Example medication tracking matrix

3-97. All medications to be administered to detainees must be dispensed by medical personnel. Depending upon the detainee's medical condition, health care providers, when possible, should prescribe medications which can be dispensed on a once or twice a day basis. To ensure the safety of detainees, medications are dispensed in unit doses by medical personnel. Medical personnel must verify the identity of the detainee (usually a wrist band), obtain their signature on the medication issue register (Figure 3-4), and watch/verify that the detainee takes the prescribed dose. When dispensing oral medications, the detainee's hands and mouth should be inspected to ensure the detainee swallowed the medication and is not attempting to hoard the medications for later use. The medication issue registry is primarily used to accurately track the medications each detainee takes, as well as to prevent medication duplications and potentially dangerous interactions. A local form can be developed to document the dosing schedule and the receipt and administration of the medication to detainee. This register requires the detainee to sign for his medications and when he has completed his course of treatment, can be filed in his medical record.

| Detainee Name <i>Doe, John</i> | | ISN <i>123456</i> | Domocile Location <i>Block C, Tier 1</i> | | Physician <i>LTC Smith</i> |
|--|------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Type of Medication <i>Ibuprofen</i> | | | Dosage <i>200mg</i> | | |
| Prescription Label Date <i>01/01/05</i> | | | Instructions <i>Take 2 tablets, 2 times a day</i> | | |
| <p>Detainee <u>John Doe</u> was notified on the <u>1 January 2005</u> by guard <u>SGT C. Brown</u> that the medication had arrived and is to be taken as prescribed.</p> | | | | | |
| MEDICATION ISSUE REGISTER | | | | | |
| DATE | TIME | PRISONER SIGNATURE | PILL COUNT | ADMINISTERED BY | INVENTORIED BY |
| 01/01/05 | 1700 | ----- -- | 20 | ----- --- | <i>(health care provider signature)</i> |
| 01/01/05 | 1715 | <i>(detainee signature)</i> | 2 -- 18 | <i>(health care provider signature)</i> | ----- |
| 01/01/05 | 2045 | ----- - | 18 | ----- --- | <i>(health care provider signature)</i> |
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Figure 3-4. Sample medication issue register

ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE

DAILY CONTACT

3-98. Regulatory guidance requires that detainees must be offered the opportunity for daily medical contact. Medication administration and emergency medical care are considered medical contact.

3-99. Different levels of sick call (full or modified) can assist with compliance. Sick call may be offered in stages. For example, Stage 1 sick call involves care through the wire, with or without offering medication. Health care specialists may also offer OTC medications for simple problems, such as headache, upset stomach, or minor musculoskeletal pain. Blood draws and intravenous (IVs) fluids/medications can be completed at the wire as well, based upon the provider's guidance and the health care specialist's confidence level. Stage 2 sick call involves evaluation by a licensed provider at the wire and the detainee may be removed from the wire if necessary for a more complete examination. Stage 3 sick call requires movement of the detainee into the treatment tent for more in-depth evaluation and treatments, as needed. These treatments can involve nebulizer treatments, cardiac rhythm strips, IV fluids, and minor procedures. Finally, Stage 4 sick call requires transport to the hospital facility for urgent evaluation and treatment.

SICK CALL WORKLOAD MODELING

3-100. Evaluation of at least 10 percent of the facility population per sick call is appropriate, based upon staffing and documentation requirements. This strategy assures that a baseline number of detainees are receiving medical care on a regular basis. Standard documentation guidelines should apply, meaning that either a short or expanded SF 600 be completed for each encounter, depending upon the problem's complexity. In addition, the medical commander may opt to set a schedule based upon the common complaints within the camp. For example, each sick call might start with a dedicated number of acute illness appointments, followed by time on a dedicated day for specific specialty care such as optometry, cardiac, diabetes, or musculoskeletal problems that are recurrent or acute.

PROVIDERS

3-101. Unlicensed personnel may perform sick call under the supervision of a licensed provider. This includes Army health care specialists, United States Air Forces (USAF) medics, United States Navy (USN) medical corpsmen and independent duty medical technicians/corpsmen. As an alternative, enlist the support of nursing personnel to further triage and assess patients as they present. A licensed provider (physician) should assist on-site in the evaluation of detainees that are more difficult, either at the time of the initial presentation or at a dedicated later timeframe. Each SF 600 should be reviewed and countersigned by a licensed provider.

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

3-102. All prescription medications must be ordered by a licensed provider; however, if compound dispensary stock allows, the provider may directly dispense common medications out of the on-site stock. Over-the-counter medications do not require approval prior to dispensing, however unlicensed providers must be fully trained by either a licensed provider or licensed pharmacy staff regarding each medication, its indications, and any potential side effects.

SICK CALL PRACTICES

3-103. Timeframes are established for sick call and distribution of medication to avoid abuse of the medical system. Medication pass should not extend past a two-hour timeframe, unless there are extreme circumstances; however, most compounds can complete medication distribution within one hour. Detainees must present for any sort of medical encounter with his identification band on-hand. This aids in confirmation of that detainee's identity. In addition, the detainee must have water on-hand for medication consumption. Absence of either the identification band or water can cause major delays in medication

distribution as well as sick call. Allow a certain amount of time for sick call. Usually this should not exceed three hours, especially if there is no overhead cover for the personnel performing sick call. Setting limits permits the health care specialist or provider to command the situation, in contrast to allowing the detainee to dominate the encounter. Consider using a sign-up sheet, distributed at night, for the next day's sick call "appointments." Experience shows that an "open-access" system, now popular in clinics nationwide, can be cumbersome and overwhelming. Allow a standard number of sick call slots and plan for acute illness visits as well.

ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICAL COMPLIANCE

3-104. Enlist the help of the camp hierarchy and the MPs to attain the fullest compliance with medication distribution and sick call. Upon arrival of a new group of cadre personnel, whether medical or MP, the medical personnel and the guards for each compound should discuss such issues as medication noncompliance and its consequences, detainee good order and discipline during medication pass and sick call, and MP overwatch during detainee interactions, to name a few issues. Generally, each compound has a "chief" and a chain of command that wields a great deal of power among the detainees within that compound. These men can be very influential and medical personnel should capitalize on their authority to ensure the mission's success. If feasible consider allowing the compound chief to designate which detainees should be seen for sick call, ultimately making him responsible for the success of his compound's medication pass and sick call and reproducing the hierarchy commonly seen in the local population.

CONSUMPTION OF MEDICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

3-105. Verify consumption of medication to avoid cheeking, which can lead to hoarding, bartering, and overdose. A detainee must present for medication pass with his identification band to assure that the medication is dispensed to the proper detainee. He must also have water on-hand to accompany his medication dose. Consider requiring the detainee to also roll up his sleeves, so that he cannot hide his medication in them. As the detainee takes his medication, he must demonstrate a swallowing action and open his mouth after swallowing to verify consumption of the medication, moving his tongue around to show that the medication is no longer in his mouth. He must also show his hands, front and back, with fingers spread widely, to verify that he does not have the medication in his hands. Many times during a shake-down, MPs will find medications in a detainee's possession, and upon investigation, medical records will not show that the detainee has a prescription for that medication. Unfortunately, this problem can lead to adverse events, like allergic drug reactions, episodes of low BP or blood sugar, and even death.

3-106. Detainees may refuse to take medication unless this refusal represents an immediate hazard to their health (such as refusal of insulin in an insulin dependent diabetic). If a detainee fails to present for medication distribution for three days and has been counseled by an independent licensed health care provider, he may have the prescription removed from the distribution database.

3-107. Refer to paragraph 3-96 for information on monitoring and tracking medication administration.

FOLLOW UP FOR DETAINEE TRANSFERS AND COMPLIANCE

3-108. Follow up on all intercamp or facility detainee transfers to maintain compliance with medication. Normally, there is a constant flow of incoming new detainees corresponding with on-going operations throughout the AO. When the OPTEMPO is high, detainee movement tends to increase, usually within the facility as well as between facilities. A high-quality tracking mechanism vastly improves the ability of medical personnel to move medications with the detainees. In addition, open lines of communication within the medical staff, as well as with the MP Operations Staff Officer, US Army (S3), is essential to knowing where detainees are and where they will be moving at any given time. It is common for medications to lag a day behind the detainee during transfers within the camp. During interfacility transfers, it is also extremely helpful to use email communications with the accepting facility so that the medical personnel at the new facility are aware of the incoming medical detainees, their diagnoses, and their medications. E-mail serves two important roles: providing a hard copy of the information for the accepting provider and serving as documentation of transfer notification for medico-legal purposes, as well as common courtesy.

MEDICAL EVACUATION

3-109. When a detainee requires evacuation to a higher level of care, the TIF control center is notified and arrangements are made for evacuation support. Translator support is required to facilitate EMT en route to the hospital. Translator support may be provided by radio transmission or a translator may be onboard the ambulance. The medical personnel onboard the ambulance will remain in radio contact with the health care provider at the Level III hospital throughout the evacuation. A TIF facility guard accompanies the detainee throughout the evacuation. After treatment, the detainee is returned to the TIF by ambulance, if appropriate. If the detainee is to be admitted to the Level III hospital; the ambulance crew returns the TIF facility guard to his duty station. The evacuation and medical treatment received is documented in the detainee's health record and on the ambulance run-sheet.

3-110. When a detainee returns to the TIF from the hospital, he is examined by the TIF facility physician. The hospital provides clear and concise instructions for follow-on care to be given at the TIF. Medical equipment and supplies normally not available at the TIF but required for the continued care of the detainee are provided by the hospital. The TIF physician coordinates with the hospital any appointments required for continued care.

FOLLOW UP FOR DETAINEE RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL FACILITIES

3-111. All detainees returning through medical channels should be evaluated in the ER before transfer to the processing center to determine a need for further hospitalization. This process can be cumbersome at times, but it nearly eliminates the possibility of losing ill or injured detainees to follow-up within the system after their arrival. Detainees that arrive by the usual means (such as a convoy or with a unit) are usually brought immediately to the processing center, and standard medical inprocessing can occur after assignment of an ISN. Detainees who arrive via ground or air ambulance or who are released from the hospital should be medically inprocessed as well, once cleared for movement to the processing center.

3-112. Complete medical records should accompany all detainees returning from another MTF. When a detainee arrives at the processing center from another internment facility, medical personnel on-site must review all medical documentation to identify detainees that require on-going medication, physical examination, or treatment. This information is given to the provider for disposition of the detainee. When a detainee arrives from another MTF, records documenting prior treatment are essential for continuity of care, and are extremely helpful for the accepting medical staff in the ER.

3-113. Medical records and medications should accompany all returning detainees in order to assure continuity of care. A summary and a complete record of studies for each detainee arriving from other MTFs should be available electronically or in hard copy. Each interhospital transfer should always be preceded by physician-to-physician contact in the form of a telephonic or an electronic communication. It is also prudent to remember to extend the same courtesy when a detainee transfers from your care to another internment facility or MTF.

3-114. Required follow-up studies and treatment should be noted and easily accessible to assure compliance with the treatment plan. Critical issues can be overlooked when a detainee transfers between internment facilities. Therefore, it is practical to use redundant methods of communication (such as transfer summary, telephone conversation, and E-mail summary.) Because the detainee population can be very large, it is critical to maintain a database of *must-do* items, and each provider will have his own tracking methods that work best. When detainees transfer specifically for studies or treatments, treatment providers must make every effort to provide timely feedback to the referring provider. Rules of medical etiquette still apply in a CZ, and no one wants to be left in the dark about a patient's outcome.

AFTER HOURS MEDICAL AVAILABILITY

3-115. In addition to general transportation services, the organic or task-organized ambulance assets may be used as a local emergency medical services (EMS) team. Guidelines for EMS function and treatment should be formulated with input from the physician staff, compiled and approved by the chief, emergency medicine, and the hospital commander. In this role, the health care specialists on-shift answer calls regarding acute detainee medical problems. These calls are generally routed from the compound to a

centralized control center, which logs the request and then contacts the EMS team by radio. The health care specialists perform a brief problem-oriented history and evaluation and then call the ER physician to report their findings and receive further treatment guidance. Depending upon the skill and scope of practice of the health care specialists, this guidance may range from simple transport for further evaluation to on-site treatment of the problem. This service should be available 24-hours per day, and should cover those times when the compound health care specialists are unavailable for immediate evaluation and treatment.

HUNGER STRIKES

3-116. Procedures for identifying and referring to the medical staff a detainee suspected or announced to be on a hunger strike shall include obtaining an assessment from qualified medical personnel of whether the detainee's action is reasoned and deliberate or the manifestation of a mental illness. Upon medical recommendation, the detainee may be placed in isolation.

3-117. Any detainee refusing food for 72 hours is considered to be on a hunger strike and will be referred for medical evaluation and possible treatment. Medical personnel will isolate the detainee in a single-occupancy observation room, denying contact with other detainees, when medically advisable. If measuring food and liquid intake/output becomes necessary, medical personnel may place the detainee in a special management unit or in a locked hospital room. The detainee may remain in the special management unit, based on the detainee's medical condition, until medical personnel determine a move advisable. The medical officer will immediately report the hunger strike to the TIF commander.

3-118. Medical staff shall monitor the health of a detainee on a hunger strike. If the detainee is engaging in a hunger strike due to a mental condition, appropriate medical action will be taken. During the initial evaluation of a hunger-striking detainee, the medical staff will—

- Measure and record the detainee's height and weight.
- Measure and record vital signs.
- Perform a UA.
- Conduct a psychological/psychiatric evaluation.
- Examine the detainee's general physical condition; and if clinically indicated, proceed with radiographs and or laboratory studies.
- Take and record weight and vital signs at least once every 24 hours during the hunger strike.
- Take other medical measures as required.

3-119. After the hunger strike, the medical staff will provide follow-up medical and psychiatric care for as long as necessary. The medical officer alone may order a detainee's release from hunger strike treatment. That order will be documented in the detainee's individual medical record.

3-120. Before medical treatment is administered against the detainee's will, the staff must make reasonable efforts to convince the detainee to accept treatment voluntarily. Forced medical treatment shall be administered only after the medical staff determines that the detainee's life or permanent health is at risk.

SECTION IV – DETAINEE OUTPROCESSING

OUTPROCESSING PROCEDURES

3-121. Release is the process of returning a detainee to his country of birth or citizenship or to the point of capture. A detainee who is not sick or wounded is released at the end of hostilities, or at any other time, as directed by the OSD. Sick and wounded detainees will not be released against their will during hostilities.

DETAINEE RELEASE PROCESS

3-122. For direct release of the detainee back into the community, the following requirements should be met:

- When required by the applicable Geneva Conventions, the detainee is advised in writing of the release to enable him to notify his next-of-kin.
- For release from a TIF, the following requirements should be considered: The Secretary of Defense (SECDEF), or his designee, shall send official notification of transfer or release from TIF, and the applicable staff agencies will execute orders that shall delineate the responsibilities and procedures to undertake.
 - The releasing unit must prepare, maintain, and report the chain of custody and transfer/release documentation in accordance with current transfer and release procedures as directed by SECDEF.
 - Figure 3-5 outlines the release process from the TIF for detainees. The TIF may tailor stations to meet the current situation and conditions.
 - Individual detainee preparation to include, at a minimum, segregation and out-briefing, medical screening, and execution of conditional release statements for those detainees being released.
 - Movement routes to transfer location. Coordinate all routes through the appropriate combatant commanders (COCOMs).
 - Due to operational security (OPSEC) concerns, only make public notification of a release and/or transfer in consultation and coordination with OSD.

| Step | Action |
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| Control and accountability procedures | Maintain control and accountability of the detainee until he is transferred to the designated protecting power. Use a manifest to maintain accountability. It will contain at a minimum the following for each detainee: Name. Rank or status. Internment serial number. Power served or nationality. Physical condition. Use a manifest as an official receipt of transfer. It will become a permanent record to ensure the accountability of each detainee until final release. |
| Detainee records | Transfer copies of the detainee's personnel, financial, and medical records (as discussed in paragraphs 3-73 and 3-74). Transfer these records to the custody of the designated official receiving the detainee. Keep copies of all records at the TIF. |
| Detainee personal property | Transfer all confiscated personal property that can be released to the released or repatriated detainee. Conduct an inventory and identify any discrepancies. Have the detainee sign a DA Form 4137 (Evidence/Property Custody Document) for his personal items. |
| Completion of transfer | Forward the official receipt of transfer to the theater detention reporting center (TDRC). |
| Transfer procedures | Ensure that the transferring TIF forwards all official records and confiscated property (which cannot be released) to the TDRC for final disposition once the TDRC notifies them that the transfer is complete. |

Figure 3-5. Detainee release process

SECTION V - MEDICAL LOGISTICS

FORMULARY

3-123. A formulary must be established for all MTFs that are providing detainee health support that is specifically tailored to the detainee health care mission. The Defense Medical Standardization Board (DMSB) is a joint DOD activity, which provides policy and standardization guidance relative to the development of deployable medical systems (DEPMEDS) and medical materiel used for the delivery of health care in the military health system (MHS). In executing this mission, the DMSB established and maintains information to include national stock numbers (NSNs) on all medications available within the MHS. This listing is available at the DMSB website: <http://www.jrcab.army.mil>. The mailing address is Director, DMSB, 1423 Sultan Drive, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5013. The DOMD must ensure that pharmaceutical requirements are identified and a formulary developed as early as possible in the mission planning process. Specific planning considerations include:

- Endemic and epidemic diseases in the AO.
- Chronic health problems within the AO to include nutritional deficiencies.
- Dosing requirements of various medications (such as requiring administration twice a day versus four times a day).
- Detainee demographics (such as age and gender).
- Medications currently available within the AO for civilian health care.
- Special considerations (such as requirement to provide maternal/child, pediatric, and/or geriatric health care).
- Requirements for chemoprophylaxis (such as for malaria) and/or immunizations.
- Sufficient stockage of medications to combat disease outbreaks within the detainee population (such as meningitis, TB, or influenza).

3-124. In addition to medical supplies, the supporting MEDLOG unit will provide medical equipment maintenance and repair, and optical fabrication and repair services as required to the detainee population. Coordination for this support is through the DOMD.

SUPPLY/RESUPPLY

3-125. In DO, a MEDLOG unit may not be available within the immediate AO. Coordination for Class VIII supply/resupply, medical equipment maintenance, eyewear fabrication, and blood management takes on an added importance in DO. Prior to the operation, the number of days of supply, which the in-country medical organizations will require is determined. A critical items list of supplies which will be in high demand, is also prepared. Preconfigured push packages must be developed to maintain appropriate stockage levels in country until MEDLOG elements enter the theater, become operational, and line order requisitioning procedures can be instituted.

3-126. In determining what supply items are to be stocked for DO, security and safety are prime considerations.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

3-127. There are several factors to consider when equipping an MTF or hospital for DO:

- Levels of treatment—In many hospital settings, it is possible to move patients to a higher level of care to provide treatment not available at that particular location. However, in DO, moving a patient to another facility may present a security risk or produce a logistical challenge. Ensure you have the requisite diagnostic equipment for chronic and recurring medical conditions present in the detainee population.

- Availability of replacement parts/servicing—Ensure that the equipment available to the hospital can easily be repaired or serviced by medical maintenance technicians. The availability of parts or technicians that can repair or operate a particular piece of equipment may also add to nonmission capable time. This may adversely affect the MTF's ability to treat patients on-site.
- Lifetime of equipment—The equipment used in DO will receive a lot of wear and tear. The equipment must be able to handle adverse environmental conditions and frequent or over use. Medical personnel should perform operator maintenance frequently and be aware of potential equipment failures due to extended use.
- Compatibility with restraints—The equipment, especially beds and dental chairs, should always be compatible with restraints or allow for the functionality for detainee health care.

3-128. Medical equipment used for DO will conform to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards and maintenance intervals as required for DOD personnel and coalition forces.

SECTION VI - DETAINEE DECEDENT AFFAIRS

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE POLICY

3-129. The SECDEF published the Memorandum for Secretaries of the Military Departments, Subject: Procedures for Investigating into Deaths of Detainees in Custody of the Armed Forces of the US, dated 9 June 2004 that clarifies and reiterates procedures for investigating deaths of detainees in the custody of the US Armed Forces, including the requirement for an autopsy. This memorandum, in concert with DODD 2310.1, DODD 5100.77, and AR 190-8, establishes the policy and procedures for investigations of possible violations of protection afforded EPWs, RPs, civilian internees, and ODs, including procedures in cases of deaths of such persons.

3-130. The following references, Title 10 United States Code (USC) 1471, DODD 5154.24, and DOD Instruction (DODI) 5154.30, provide that the Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner (AFME) has primary jurisdiction and authority within DOD to determine the cause and manner of death in any DOD death investigations of EPW, RPs, civilian internees, and ODs in the custody of the US Armed Forces.

DETAINEE DEATH NOTIFICATION PROCESS

3-131. When an EPW or RP in US custody dies, the attending medical officer will immediately notify the medical commander, DOMD, or the commander of the facility (or if the death did not occur in a facility, the commander of the unit that exercised custody over the individual). The commander of the facility will immediately report the death to the CID, the responsible investigative agency. The CID will contact the Office of the AFME to determine whether an autopsy will need to be performed.

3-132. The attending medical officer will immediately furnish the TIF commander, medical commander/DOMD, or other officer charged with the detainee custody before death, the following information:

- Full name of deceased.
- Internment serial number of deceased.
- Date, place, and cause of death.
- Statement that death was, or was not, the result of the deceased's own misconduct.
- When the cause of death is undetermined, the attending medical officer will make a statement to that effect. When the cause of death is finally determined, a supplemental report will be made.

3-133. The TIF commander, medical commander/DOMD, or other officer charged with custody of the person before death, will notify the DRS immediately, by the most expeditious means, of the death.

DETAINEE DECLARATION OF DEATH

3-134. Upon declaration of death, the remains will be placed in a clean body bag and secured awaiting instructions from CID or from the appropriate investigating agency (if CID is not present in the AO, the Navy Criminal Investigative Service or the Air Force Office of Special Investigations are the other investigating agencies that can be used). The remains will not be washed and all items on or in the body will be left undisturbed except for weapons, ammunition, and other items that pose a threat to others. The body will not be released from US custody without written authorization from the investigative agency concerned or the AFME.

3-135. The attending medical officer and the appropriate commander will complete a DA Form 2669-R (Certificate of Death). The DA Form 2669-R will be reproduced locally on 8 1/2 inch by 11-inch paper. The form can be found in AR 190-8 and will be used by US Army only. Copies will be made out to provide distribution as follows:

- Original—Information center.
- Copy—DRS, if necessary.
- Copy—The Surgeon General as required by AR 190-8.
- Copy—EPW or RP personnel file.

3-136. The TIF commander will appoint an officer to investigate and report:

- Each death or serious injury caused by guards or suspected to have been caused by guards or sentries, another detainee, or any other person.
- Each suicide or death resulting from unnatural or unknown causes.

3-137. One copy of the investigating officer's report will be forwarded to the DRS.

3-138. Special agents from the CID will investigate deaths from other than natural causes per AR 195-2. A copy of the CID report of investigation, if any, will be attached to the TIF commander's report.

BURIAL, RECORD OF INTERMENT, AND CREMATION

3-139. If a detainee remains cannot be returned to its family, the deceased detainees will be buried honorably in a cemetery established for them according to DA Pam 638-2 and FM 10-64. Deceased detainees will be buried, if possible, according to the detainees' religious beliefs, social and cultural background, and tribal or ethnic taboos. Enemy prisoners of war, who cannot be returned to their family or their government, will be buried according to the rites of their religion and customs of their military force. Unless unavoidable circumstances require the use of collective (group or mass) graves, detainees will be buried individually. The supporting mortuary affairs (MA) element will record any later movement of the remains. The US will also care for the ashes of cremated persons. Ashes will be kept by MA personnel until proper disposal can be decided according to the wishes of the power on which that person depended. A body may be cremated only due to imperative hygiene reasons, the detainee's religion, or the detainee's request for cremation. When a body is cremated, this fact together with the reasons will be set forth in the death certificate.

3-140. Burial at sea and after land transfer. If a detainee dies at sea, the body will not be buried there unless absolutely necessary. If the body has to be buried at sea, the procedures prescribed for US troops will be followed as far as possible; however, a US flag will not be used. When death occurs during a land transfer, the responsible officer will follow the same procedures for burial prescribed for US military personnel.

3-141. The personnel file of a deceased person with all pertinent records will be forwarded to the DRS.

Chapter 4

Functional Specialties

This chapter discusses different health care areas and/or services pertinent to detainee health care operations.

SECTION I - NURSING SUPPORT TO DETAINEE OPERATIONS

4-1. Quality patient care must be provided regardless of the reason for the capture. This further emphasizes the separation of custody and health care. Nursing care must be provided to the same standards and quality that is given to nondetainee patients. Even in this highly stressful environment, nurses must maintain compassion, concern, and professionalism, all of which are components of quality nursing care.

FACILITY INPROCESSING

4-2. The established inprocessing area is where new detainees are brought for their initial inprocessing into the TIF. Most of the inprocessing requirements are custody operations and are discussed primarily in FM 3-19.40. The medical portion of inprocessing is covered with a medical screening process which normally includes: routine vital signs, height, weight, optometry screen, dental screen, immunizations, review of systems, past medical and surgical histories, and a MH screen. All medical screening information should be placed in the detainee's individual medical record created during the screening process.

4-3. At a minimum, the nursing staff required should be the minimum number of MOS 68WM6s to adequately complete all required tasks. The actual number should be based on workload (the average number of detainees inprocessed).

4-4. Responsibilities of those nursing staff in the inprocessing area include all those tasks associated with the medical screening process in a clinic. In addition to completing the tasks, documentation of all immunizations and screenings must be completed. The detainee's name and ISN are recorded on all documentation.

4-5. The identification of abuse that has occurred at any point from time of capture to time of screening is also an important function in the inprocessing area. Any time abuse is alleged, suspected, or identified, it must be reported to the chain of command, DOMD, and the supporting CID.

CARE IN THE DETENTION COMPOUND

4-6. The majority of the care within the TIF can be provided by the health care specialists under the supervision of a provider (such as a physician or a PA). The ratio of health care specialists to detainees should be determined based on the overall health of the detainee population.

4-7. Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) may be used as physician extenders in the TIF for those patients who require more in-depth care than the health care specialist can provide. The scope of practice for APRNs is discussed in AR 40-68.

4-8. Disease management will be practiced in the TIF, with care focused on certain disease processes and managed by a provider. Special clinics may be staffed for specific diseases such as diabetes to ensure compliance with treatment regimens, to monitor disease progress, and to ultimately decrease unnecessary use of emergency care.

INPATIENT/FACILITY NURSING CARE

UNDERSTANDING CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

4-9. Prior to deployment, if there is adequate time and an available instructor, the staff should receive instruction on cultural differences, especially those relating to health care practices and beliefs, nursing in the locale, and roles. Other cultural information such as general history of the country and political events leading up to the deployment should also be addressed in order for the staff to understand why patients may act or respond in certain ways and to understand the motivations of the people in general. Because of the great potential for treating LNs in addition to the detainees, knowledge of the available health care in the immediate geographical area is also helpful and will enable the staff to plan for adequate continuation of care after discharge from the facility.

WARD

4-10. The nursing staff establishes and maintains the ward routine to include staff schedules and patient activities. Ward rules are communicated to the detainee patients and are maintained by the staff. The nursing staff ensures that all patient care activities are accomplished in a timely and safe manner. Nursing staff must be conscious of security precautions at all times and ensure that all medical items and other items which could be used as a weapon are properly secured.

SEPARATION OF CUSTODY AND HEALTH CARE

4-11. There must be a complete separation of custody and health care operations. No staff member will participate in any form of custody operations at any time. Medical personnel do not provide guards for detainee patients.

4-12. Interrogations will not be conducted on the ward. Medical personnel providing detainee medical care will not assist or provide medical information to interrogators. Approval for interrogations to be conducted with a patient must come from the CDO and be routed through the DOMD and hospital commander. Personnel from CID may conduct investigations with patients but only after notification of hospital command/operations staff.

Supplies and Equipment

4-13. All supplies and equipment must be safeguarded to ensure they do not present a safety hazard to patients and staff. Ward personnel must be aware that even ordinary items, such as pens, pencils, or plastic containers can be used to fashion a weapon. All supplies and equipment not in use should be secured.

4-14. Vulnerability checks assess environmental safety and security in relation to DO in the inpatient and outpatient care areas of the hospital. Vulnerability checks should be done at least weekly in each patient care area. Examples of vulnerability checks include checking for sharps at the bedside or the presence of weapons in the patient care area.

Alarms

4-15. A personal alarm system should be established to quickly gain staff reinforcement and back-up security forces (MPs) as necessary. Simple personal alarms such as a whistle are effective and inexpensive. Alarms are sounded for detainee escape attempts, detainee attempts to overcome a staff

member, an uncooperative or combative detainee, minor or major disturbances, and any other instances as deemed appropriate by staff on duty.

SECTION II - NUTRITION CARE

4-16. The mission of nutrition care is to provide comprehensive nutrition care, to include medical nutrition therapy, nutritional assessment, nutrition risk screening of inpatients, nutrition education and health promotion, consultation to the commander on nutrition-related issues pertaining to Soldiers, contractors, and detainees. It is also to provide safe, wholesome foods to inpatients, including therapeutically modified diets and consultation to the unit managing the contract for the detainees' menu and feeding program.

NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

4-17. Army Regulation 190-8 provides guidance on the nutritional care of detainees. These requirements are:

- The daily food rations will be sufficient in quantity, quality, and variety to keep detainees in good health and prevent loss of weight or development of nutritional deficiencies.
- Account will be taken of the habitual diet of the prisoners.
- Detainees, who work, may be given additional rations when required.
- Sufficient drinking water will be supplied to detainees.
- Detainees will, as far as possible, be associated with the preparation of their meals and may be employed for that purpose in the kitchens. Furthermore, they will be given the means of preparing additional food in their possession. Food service handlers must have training in sanitary methods of food service.

ENTRANCE NUTRITION SCREENING

4-18. All detainees should be screened on entrance to the TIF as part of the medical inprocessing. As a minimum, height and weight should be obtained and the BMI should be calculated to assess the detainees' weight status and identify detainees that are underweight. This can be obtained by nutrition care personnel or by health care specialists trained to calculate and assess BMI. Detainees that are identified with nutrition-related medical problems should be referred by the health care specialist, PA, or physician to nutrition care. The BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms (kg) divided by the square of height in meters, or using English units: multiply weight in pounds by 705 and divide twice by height in inches. Assess BMI as follows:

- Underweight: 18.4 or less.
- Desirable: 18.5-24.9.
- Overweight: 25.0-29.9.
- Obese: 30.0-39.9.
- Morbidly Obese: 40 or greater.

Note: When the BMI is calculated by health care specialists or other nonnutrition care personnel, underweight detainees are referred to nutrition care for consultation and further follow-up.

MONTHLY DETAINEE WEIGHT TRACKING

4-19. Nutrition care personnel should be prepared to initiate or participate in monthly weigh-ins of the detainees. The weights are recorded on DA Form 2664-R and this form is placed in the detainees' medical

record. The weigh-ins should be coordinated with the TIF's staff. The weigh-ins may be conducted during detainee headcounts or during other times when the detainees are assembled as a group.

CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

4-20. Upon notice of deployment, nutrition care personnel should familiarize themselves with the eating habits and practices associated with foods in the area to which they will be deployed. These considerations will need to be taken into account for menu design or recommendations, and may even play a role in feeding times during certain religious holidays. For example, the Iraqi diet is a high carbohydrate diet that consists primarily of rice and Arabic flat bread, a variety of fruits and juices, vegetables (such as cucumbers and tomatoes), different vegetable/beef/lamb/chicken stews, eggs, and hot, sweetened tea called *chai*. The Islamic diet consists of acceptable and forbidden foods. *Halaal* foods are considered lawful and permissible, while *Haraam* defines unlawful and forbidden foods. Permissible foods include: fish, all types of poultry, goats, sheep, cattle, camel, all types of buck and buffalo, and rabbits. *Haraam* foods are pork and pork products, all carnivorous (meat eating) animals and birds (such as lions, tigers, vultures, and eagles), any *Halaal* animal that has died due to natural causes or been killed by a wild animal; food containing *Haraam* items such as fish prepared with wine or desserts containing wine or other liquor. Contamination of a *Halaal* item with a non-*Halaal* one will render it non-*Halaal/Haraam* and unacceptable. The utensils should be separate when preparing *Halaal* and non-*Halaal* foods to prevent contamination. During the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, the predawn meal is termed *sahur*, the breakfast meal, *iftar* is served after sunset, and an overnight meal may be provided to maintain adequate caloric intake.

DETAINEE MENU

4-21. The dietitian has a responsibility in ensuring the nutritional adequacy of the menu served to the detainees. A nutrient analysis should be performed using either an online nutrient database, such as the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Release 18, available at the Nutrient Data Laboratory Home Page, <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/>, or computer software such as Food Processor® or Nutribase®. Based on this analysis recommendations are then made to the personnel in charge of negotiating the contract feeding service. The primary nutrients of concern are: total energy, total protein, vitamins A, C, D, Thiamin (B1), Riboflavin (B2), Niacin (B3), calcium, iodine, and iron. The menu should take into account foods natural to the region and be in keeping with the detainees' customary diet. Minimum requirements can be based on the Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) values. Ideal estimates of protein should be based on an individual's weight, but can also be calculated as twelve to fifteen percent of total calories. Many detainees will likely have wounds still in the healing process, and thus require additional protein to form new tissue. Vitamin C is needed on a daily basis as it is a water-soluble vitamin, and its primary sources are citrus fruits and fortified juices. Calcium is needed, and in conjunction with vitamin D, to maintain bone health and assist with healing fractures. Iron is needed to prevent anemia. Iodine needs can be met by preparing foods with iodized salt. Recommended nutrient minimums, based on the DRI, Food and Nutrition Board, Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies (available at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/etext/000105.html>), are as follows:

- Energy: 2500 calories.
- Protein: 75-95 grams.
- Vitamin A: 900 microgram (mcg) retinol equivalents.
- Vitamin C: 90 mg.
- Thiamin (B1): 1.2 mg.
- Riboflavin (B2): 1.3 mg.
- Niacin (B3): 16 mg.
- Calcium: 1,000 mg.

- Vitamin D: 5 mg.
- Iodine: 150 mcg.
- Iron: 8 mg.

PATIENT FEEDING OPERATIONS

4-22. A smaller contingent of nutrition care personnel may deploy in the event that staff and patient feeding services are supplied by a contracted dining facility. The detainee menu may be managed by the logistics staff officer, US Army (S4) of the unit in charge of securing the detainees or another entity involved in DO. A memorandum should be prepared daily to inform the contract dining facility personnel of the food needs of the hospital. This memorandum should address patient census, accounting for potential admissions throughout the day, as well as extra food items to be distributed as nourishments to the wards. Nourishments may include extra fruit, juice, milk, and nutritional supplements. The nourishments should be adequate to provide snacks for in-between meals and at night time. This daily food request will help prevent meal shortages, as well as food waste.

4-23. Use the space allotted to the nutrition care section to prepare therapeutic diets, to assemble patient trays, and to store and maintain supplies, nourishments, supplements, and enteral formulas. Within space constraints, if feasible, set up pantry areas on the wards to expedite patient feeding. However, nutrition care personnel must always be aware of security concerns and not leave pantry areas unsecured. As a minimum, the following equipment is required: refrigerator, microwaves, blender for each section or pantry area, table work surface, and shelves. Ensure or implement a system for ordering and retrieving food from the contract dining facility or having the food delivered by the contract service to the hospital. Also, as a minimum, set up a Class I account to have ready access to the medical diet supplement kit. Procedures for food service to patients is governed by command policy and SOP. Coordination between nutrition care and nursing staff is required.

THERAPEUTIC DIETS

4-24. Therapeutic diets will be prepared to accommodate each detainee's diet order per individual medical record or DA Form 1829 (Ward Diet Roster). The Manual of Clinical Dietetics, published by the American Dietetic Association, is the primary reference for therapeutic diet instructions. The menu components for these diets come from foods prepared by contract dining facilities, nutrition supplements ordered through the hospital S4, and the medical diet supplement kit. The following are the primary therapeutic diets available under field conditions:

- Patients on a regular diet will use the standard menu provided for the detainee by the contract dining facility. Patient preferences, to include in-between meals and snacks, may be incorporated into the diet to the maximal extent possible within the menu and available supplement constraints. Commercially prepared supplements (such as high protein preparations) provide a protein supplement and approximately 30 grams of carbohydrate.
- A high calorie/high protein diet is designed to provide additional calories and protein to the regular diet. Additional calories and protein may come from the addition of snacks between meals, increased portion sizes, nutrition supplements available, and milkshakes made with nutrition supplements.
- The clear liquid diet is designed to provide fluid and energy in a form that requires minimal digestion. Between-meal snacks are encouraged to provide adequate calories. Diet consists of broth, juice, gelatin, and sports drinks. This may be supplemented with a commercially prepared protein-fortified clear liquid.
- A blenderized liquid diet is designed to provide adequate nutrition to patients unable to chew, swallow, or digest solid foods. It may also be used as a transitional diet from clear liquid diet to solid foods. The diet consists of foods and fluids blenderized to a liquid form that can be taken

through a straw. Between-meal snacks are encouraged to provide adequate calories and nutritional supplements may also be included.

- The mechanically altered diet is designed to minimize the amount of chewing required to ingest foods, and includes blended, chopped, ground, or pureed foods to promote ease of chewing. Between-meal snacks are encouraged to provide adequate calories.
- A cardiac prudent diet is intended to assist with the reduction in serum cholesterol, consisting of modifications in fat, cholesterol, sodium, caffeine, and fiber. The dietitian or the nutrition care specialist (MOS 68M) needs to work with the contract facility to ensure that the base hospital diet is low in sodium and low in fat to accommodate the parameters of the diet. Additional fruits and vegetables can be added to increase fiber.
- A diabetic diet is intended to assist with maintaining or improving the blood glucose control of diabetic patients. At a minimum, the diabetic diet will provide three meals and one evening snack per day. Carbohydrate consistency will be evenly distributed across the three main meals. The amount of carbohydrates per meal will depend on the calorie level of the diet order.

CLINICAL DIETETICS

4-25. The patients' medical nutrition therapy will be planned and will include collaborative nutritional screening, assessment, and monitoring to enhance recovery, promote optimal nutritional status, and decrease health risks. Dietitians and nutrition care specialists perform the professional and supportive duties required to ensure the prescribed diet is served.

4-26. Nutrition risk screening is accomplished for all detainees admitted to the hospital. The criteria for nutrition risk screening will be locally developed and periodically updated. Patients determined to be adequately nourished will be rescreened at designated intervals prescribed by command policy and CSOP. Typically, most intensive care unit (ICU) patients should be seen by the dietitian. Nutritional care will be documented in the patient's medical record and may include: subjective dietary history information; objective medical, clinical, anthropometric, and diet order information; the assessment of the patient's nutritional status; recommendations and or plans for implementation of nutritional intervention; and quantifiable dietary goals. Inpatient nutritional care will be documented on the SF 509 (Medical Record—Progress Notes) and outpatient care will be documented on the SF 600. The SF 513 (Medical Record—Consultation Sheet) is used to document response to consultations. A dietetic consultation is not required for a nutritional assessment.

SECTION III - EYE CARE

4-27. This section discusses the eye care provided to a detainee population. The eye care assets may be task-organized from supporting medical treatment and MEDLOG units based on METT-TC and the patient workload.

4-28. The role of the eye care provider in DO will normally fall to an optometrist. Optometrists will manage the day-to-day clinical aspects and refer detainees to the supporting ophthalmologist for specialty care.

- *Optometrist.* Independent primary health care provider who examines, diagnoses, treats, and manages diseases and disorders of the visual system, the eyes, and associated structures, as well as diagnoses related systemic conditions.
- *Ophthalmologist.* A medical doctor who specializes in eye and vision care. He is specially trained to provide the full spectrum of eye care and performs complex and delicate eye surgeries.

DETAINEE SCREENING

4-29. All detainees will undergo a vision screening, to include measurement of best-corrected visual acuity during inprocessing. The screening can be accomplished with a written form or done by interview. If any problems are detected during the screening or if the best-corrected visual acuity is worse than 20/40 with both eyes together, then an SF 513 should be generated. At a minimum, the following information should be obtained:

- Is the detainee presently experiencing any problems with his eyes/vision?
- Does the detainee wear/need glasses and if so, for what purpose? Are the glasses present?
- Does the detainee have any history of ocular disease, trauma, or surgery?
- Does the detainee require medications for eye-related problems? What are the names of the medications and are they present?

AUTOREFRACTOR PROTOCOL

4-30. In a detainee population, language barriers may present unique challenges to provider-detainee interactions. The use of an autorefractor is a quick and accurate way to obtain objective information to fabricate eyewear. A protocol to facilitate the use of the autorefractor is:

- Detainees will receive a visual screening during inprocessing or as required during sick call. Criteria for production of eyewear includes, but is not limited to—
 - Lost or broken glasses.
 - Complaint of decrease in vision.
 - Worse than 20/40 vision.
- Health care specialists will check detainee visual acuity on eye charts in the detainees native language when available. Detainees with vision of 20/40 or worse may request eyewear. Screening of patients with complaints of near-vision problems or over the age of 40 will be done as prescribed in the CSOP.
- Health care specialists operating the autorefractor follow the procedures provided in the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the autorefractor reliability number is not six or greater, the test will be repeated up to three times to get a better reading. If the reading remains low after repeated testing, these findings will be reported to the optometrist.
- Upon completion of the examination, the information is documented as prescribed in the CSOP, and transmitted to the theater fabrication facility for the production of the required eyewear. Eyewear will then be distributed through the camp supply channels.

EYE EXAMINATIONS AND EYEWEAR

4-31. Detainees may get routine eye examinations for eyewear. This is done in coordination with the physician through sick call and generation of an SF 513. The physician should attempt to obtain and document on the consult, the chief complaint, duration of symptoms, any eyewear present, and best-corrected visual acuity (if known). Detainees will be sorted by the indicated immediacy and date. The eye care section will schedule detainees in the clinic. Detainees with uncorrected visual acuity of worse than 20/40 (with both eyes together) at distance or near are eligible for clear prescription eyewear. Eyewear will be ordered as prescribed in the CSOP from the supporting MEDLOG unit. Eyewear is returned to the physician for dispensing.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

4-32. Any acute injury or presentation should be immediately sent to the eye care section for evaluation. If the injury is beyond the capabilities of the eye care section then the detainee may need to be evacuated to

the supporting ophthalmologist. Detainee medical evacuations are arranged as required by the facility SOP.

CATARACT SURGERY

4-33. The capability for cataract removal may not exist in a theater. Should these assets become available, theater policy will be established to define eligibility criteria.

EYE TRAUMA AND SPECIFIC EYE DISEASE

4-34. For nonopen-globe trauma, the optometrist and/or physician should initially treat trauma. Determination can then be made of the need for evacuation for specialty care. Open-globe trauma merits immediate transfer to an ophthalmic surgeon. The optometrist and/or physician at the TIF will manage glaucoma. In theater, it is unlikely there will be the required medical equipment to perform grid or pan retinal photocoagulation for diabetic retinopathy. Detainees normally will not be evacuated out of country of capture for treatment.

DIABETES CLINIC

4-35. All newly diagnosed and processed diabetics should be sent to a multidisciplinary diabetic clinic, if available. When medical assets are available, this clinic normally consists of optometry/ophthalmology, podiatry, family practice, internal medicine, and nutrition care. The following documentation should accompany the detainee when he attends the clinic:

- Five days worth of twice daily random blood sugar readings.
- A HgbA1c test, blood chemistry, and UA. The last three tests should be within one week prior to clinic.

4-36. At the clinic, the eye care physician/optometrist will conduct the following tests:

- Refraction and best-corrected visual acuity.
- Slit lamp exam of anterior chamber.
- Dilated fundus examination of posterior chamber.

4-37. Retinopathy that needs treatment will be referred to the appropriate ophthalmologist, if such assets are available in theater. Eyewear will not be ordered for anyone whose blood sugar is deemed uncontrollable or significantly above the target value.

4-38. When medical assets are available within theater, podiatry will conduct a comprehensive foot evaluation; family practice/internal medicine will conduct a physical review of systems and medications and make recommendations about treatment; and nutrition care will educate about diet and portion control.

SECTION IV - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

4-39. Mental health services will be provided to detainees based on the availability of medical resources and patient workload. Resources to provide this care may be task-organized and may include inpatient and outpatient care. Medical personnel providing MH services to detainees may include a psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, psychiatric nurses, occupational therapists, and MH specialists.

4-40. All detainees will receive a MH screen (Appendix G) at the time of inprocessing prior to distribution into the general population. A translator will be used to translate between the screener and detainee. The MH screen will be conducted by a MH team member. Each detainee will be screened individually to maximize privacy. The MH screen will include whether the detainee has a present suicide ideation, history of suicidal behavior, history or current psychotropic medication use, current MH complaint, history of MH treatment, and/or a history of treatment for substance abuse. During the MH screen each detainee will be observed for general appearance and behavior, evidence of abuse and/or trauma, and current symptoms of

psychosis, depression, anxiety, and/or aggression. After screening each detainee will be recommended for either placement into the general population, placement into the general population with appropriate referral to MH, or referral to MH for an emergency assessment prior to movement into the general population. The screening will begin with an introduction and explanation of the nature and purpose of the screen. Each question will be asked by the screener and translated by the translator. Under no circumstance, will a translator conduct the screen. Mental health screening forms (Appendix G) will not be presigned and detainees will not be screened in groups. The original completed screen with the detainee's signature will be placed in the detainee's individual medical record.

4-41. If the MH team member determines that a detainee is a suicide risk, based on the results of the screening, he will ensure the detainee is placed on a suicide watch and will make a referral to a credentialed MH provider as outlined on the screening form.

MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS AND TREATMENT

4-42. All detainees who get referred for a MH evaluation will have an SF 513 completed by the consulting physician/health care practitioner prior to the detainee being evaluated. The SF 513 will have, at a minimum, the detainee identification information, a brief description of the symptoms, a clinical question (such as "rule out depression"), and be signed by the referring health care practitioner. The comprehensive psychiatric assessment will include identification data, chief complaint, history of present illness, past psychiatric history, family psychiatric history, past medical history, current medications, allergies, complete social history, psychiatric review of systems, mental status examination, formulation, multi-axis psychiatric diagnosis, and treatment plan. Provider-to-provider communication from the consulting provider to either the psychiatrist or psychologist is required. Feedback will be given to the consulting provider after the detainee has been evaluated and the treatment team has formulated a treatment plan.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

4-43. To prevent detainees from attempting or committing suicide while in custody, all staff members shall remain alert for indications that detainees are possible suicide risks. This will be done through comprehensive intake screening, casual observations by medical personnel and/or TIF security personnel, reports from other detainees concerning a detainee's behavior, and other ways. Once a detainee has been identified as a possible suicide risk, an assessment shall be conducted to try to determine the degree of such risk. Once detainees have been identified and assessed as possible suicide risks, procedures and steps shall be taken to protect detainees from self-harm.

OBSERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION

4-44. Staff members shall continually observe detainees for indicators of possible suicide risk and will accurately and thoroughly document all such observations. Detainees deemed suicide risks will be closely observed and physically checked at specified intervals to ensure their safety. All staff members will follow basic guidelines for the effective management and supervision of detainees deemed risks. This will feature a high level of interpersonal interaction with detainees-listening to and talking with them.

Classification

4-45. Detainees shall be properly classified for housing and level placement to facilitate the most effective monitoring and supervision to ensure safety.

Referral of Detainees

4-46. Referrals of detainees who may be suicide risks shall be made to the supporting MH providers. Mental health providers will follow through on all such referrals to determine most appropriate actions.

Security Procedures

4-47. Procedures shall be followed to minimize the possibility that detainees can harm themselves. This shall involve placement of detainees in suicide-resistant cells, removal of items that detainees may use to harm themselves, and conducting thorough searches to uncover harmful items.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

4-48. Procedures will be followed to intervene in suicidal crisis situations of detainees, to deescalate difficult feelings and emotions, and to ensure safety. Steps, as prescribed in the TIF SOP, will be followed to properly intervene in apparent hangings or other suicide attempts by detainees. This will include appropriate follow-through procedures to calm detainees and ensure provision of appropriate medical and psychological care. Following any detainee suicide attempt or completed suicide, appropriate written reports shall be prepared fully describing elements of the incident. Critical event stress management (CESM) will be conducted following serious suicide attempts or completed suicides of detainees. The purpose of such debriefing shall be to analyze the incident and determine whether future suicide prevention procedures and responses can be improved. In addition, CESM sessions shall be scheduled for staff members involved in serious detainee suicide attempts or completed suicides, in order to address psychological/emotional needs and concerns of staff members. A suicide prevention program is considered a team effort, involving all TIF staff.

OTHER RISK IDENTIFIERS AND ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE OF RISK

Indications of Severe Depression

4-49. Theater internment facility security personnel and other staff members must remain alert for indications of possible suicide risk among detainees. Some of the more common signs and symptoms of severe depression include:

- Extreme feeling of sadness.
- Apparent feelings of hopelessness and helplessness.
- Guilt and self-blaming.
- Lack of energy and lack of interest in activities.
- Withdrawal from other people, including other detainees.
- Eating problems (eating very little or too much).
- Sleep problems (inability to sleep well, or sleeping too much).

Note: Any of the above indications of depression combined with a detainee's talk of suicide, wishing for death, or similar statements is a *serious* suicide indicator.

Other Indicators

4-50. Other indications of possible mental or emotional illness or distress include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Extreme agitation, which lasts for longer than seems normal. This may be characterized by high-level tension, anxiety, and possibly very strong emotions such as guilt, rage, or a wish for revenge.
- Alternating *manic* and *depressed* behavior. Manic behavior is commonly characterized by a period of hyperactivity, racing thoughts, excessive talking, great energy, flight of ideas, concocting grandiose schemes, claiming to need little sleep, and possible obnoxious behavior.
- Unduly suspicious thought patterns.

- Delusions and/or hallucinations.

Other Behaviors

- 4-51. Other behaviors which could indicate possible suicide risk, include a detainee—
- Giving away possessions, particularly when he is not going anywhere.
 - Behaving (suddenly) in a very calm, resigned manner, particularly if he has previously been agitated or depressed.
 - Harming or attempting to harm himself physically, even if it does not seem like an actual suicide attempt. This is particularly significant if the detainee cuts himself in the neck area or makes deep vertical cuts or slashes on a wrist.

Referral

4-52. If there is reason to consider a detainee a suicide risk for any of the above reasons, medical personnel will refer the detainee to MH for a professional suicide risk assessment. This is done by completing an SF 513 or by simply communicating with a MH staff member.

DOCUMENTATION OF OBSERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

4-53. The person completing the intake screening form will accurately and thoroughly document any information indicating that a detainee is a possible suicide risk. In addition, any staff member noticing any indication that a detainee may be suicidal will document his observations in a log and contact the MH team.

4-54. Military police may make an initial classification decision of detainees as being on *suicide watch* status, prior to a MH assessment.

4-55. If a staff member feels that a detainee should be carefully observed on a more-or-less continuous basis in order to ensure the detainee's safety, he will place the detainee in an observation cell adjacent to the level control point, if available. The detainee should be searched and all items which he can use in a suicide attempt should be removed. Also, if the detainee makes suicidal gestures with articles of clothing he should have everything removed from the cell except his underwear. The detainee should have continuous monitoring while in the observation cell. The MH team should be notified and should evaluate the detainee prior to returning him to general population. The TIF security personnel will log in each time a MH worker evaluates a suicidal detainee.

4-56. Placing a detainee in the general population is a good option for a detainee who seems to be having a difficult time, who may be having suicidal thoughts, and could well benefit from being around other people rather than alone. However, this option should only be used if the other detainees with whom the suicidal detainee is being housed can be trusted not to make him feel worse. If possible, the other detainees may be asked to keep an eye on the suicidal detainee; however, they should not be asked or directed to keep him from committing suicide. In general, any detainee placed in general population will be considered a fairly low suicide risk.

MENTAL HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

4-57. If the MP staff has any problems, concerns, or disagreements about any suggestions for care of a detainee made by a MH worker, he will contact the TIF commander to discuss the matter. However, the MP shall not just disregard the MH worker's recommendation. In some cases, it may be helpful to ask a suicidal detainee to agree to a nonsuicide pact. This is a short-term, time-specific agreement by the inmate not to attempt suicide. It must be for a specific time frame, such as between the time of agreement and 0800 hours the next morning. If it is not time specific, it is unreasonable and impractical. This tool can be especially useful during nighttime hours, which are difficult for many people. It is a tool that can be used

to help an inmate get through a short but intense period of emotional crisis. If you use a pact, however, be sure to ask the inmate to let you know if he feels, at any time during the period of time agreed on, that he cannot live up to the agreement.

MANAGING SUICIDAL DETAINEES

4-58. If a detainee seems to be undergoing a severe emotional crisis in which a suicide attempt seems imminent, MH should be notified. Before professional help arrives, and if a detainee is actually about to commit suicide, the staff member should do the following:

- Approach the detainee calmly and with concern. Do not panic.
- Ask how you can help.
- Listen carefully without challenging. Avoid arguing with the detainee.
- If necessary, and if possible, physically prevent the detainee from harming himself.

REMOVAL OF DETAINEE FROM SUICIDE WATCH

4-59. If a staff member feels that a detainee may be safely removed from suicide watch status, he may so recommend to a supervisor. The supervisor will then assess the recommendation and the situation and, if deemed appropriate, may then recommend to the MH team that the detainee be removed. The MH team member provides the recommendation to the psychiatrist or psychologist for resolution. Under no circumstances will TIF security personnel or other staff members remove a detainee from suicide watch status without the permission of a psychiatrist or psychologist. No other MH team member has the authority to remove a detainee from suicide watch. The psychiatrist or psychologist may interview the patient personally or discontinue the watch based upon the presentation by a MH team member.

INTERVENTION IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

4-60. If an MP or other staff member comes upon a detainee who is hanging, he will:

- Immediately call for backup and notify the EMT personnel and the MH team.
- When entering a tent or segregation cell, immediately lift the hanging victim to relieve pressure on his neck. Support the victim's head when doing so.
- Cut the item by which the detainee is hanging. Cut it either above or below the knot if possible, so that the knot can be preserved as evidence.
- Provide any necessary first aid.

4-61. If a detainee has made a suicide attempt by any method other than hanging, the same basic sequence for a hanging should be followed, except for cutting down the victim. The first aid applied will depend on the specific method of suicide used by the inmate. If the detainee has made a cutting attempt, try to control bleeding with direct pressure first. Call the EMT personnel to evaluate the detainee further. Whenever possible, the detainee should be evaluated and treated in the compound. The responding EMT personnel will determine if the detainee needs to be evacuated to an MTF for treatment. After medical treatment has been rendered, the detainee should be observed in the observation cell until an evaluation by the MH team can be accomplished. If the detainee took an overdose of medication, call the EMT personnel immediately so proper care can be rendered. The MH team should be notified after medical clearance has been obtained. Following any suicide attempt by a detainee, the MH team will be notified immediately regardless of the time of day.

FOLLOW UP

4-62. The detainee should be placed in the observation cell after any suicide attempt that does not require hospitalization. Additionally, staff members will log the incident into their respective logs and report to higher headquarters as directed by their internal SOP. In the event of a successful suicide, the staff

member will contact his immediate supervisor, higher headquarters, and the MH team immediately. Documentation into respective logs should be completed.

4-63. The facility commander will review all incident report forms on suicide attempts or suicide incidents, to ensure compliance with policy and to be aware of any problems or concerns. In addition, the commander has the option to schedule a CESM session following any serious attempt by a detainee or a completed suicide. The MH team will talk with the involved staff members to review policy and discuss the event after every serious attempt or completed suicide. Critical event stress management is not mandatory but are highly encouraged. Following a suicide, MH services will be made readily available for all staff members who desire it.

SECTION V - PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

4-64. Preventive medicine personnel may be required to assist in establishing and/or inspecting a facility. United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM) Technical Guide (TG) 307 provides detailed guidance for OEH, field sanitation, and personal hygiene standards, and facility assessments and inspections. An inspection checklist designed specifically for internment facilities is provided in Appendix F and USACHPPM TG 307. Additional information on field sanitation devices (for example latrines and handwashing stations) is contained in FM 4-25.12 and FM 21-10. Medical surveillance activities are discussed in paragraphs 3-88 through 3-91 and FM 4-02.17. Occupational and environmental health surveillance are also required within the facility and if detainees are engaged in work at off-site locations.

4-65. Preventive medicine personnel inspect water supplies to ensure potability. If detainees are preparing their own food, additional quantities are required.

POTABLE WATER

4-66. Preventive medicine personnel inspect water supplies for potability. Water point inspections are documented on DA Form 5456-R (Water Point Inspection) as depicted in Appendix F. Preventive medicine personnel document the inspection of potable water containers within the compound on DA Form 5457-R (Potable Water Container Inspection) as depicted in Appendix F.

PEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES

4-67. Pest management activities are conducted within the TIF to reduce the incidence of disease within the detainee population.

- Adequate collection and disposal of refuse is required to maintain adequate sanitation within the facility. One 32-gallon collection container is required per 25 detainees. If the detainees prepare their own food, one 32 gallon container per 17 detainees is required. Inspections should be conducted on a regular basis by the detainee supervisor or PVNTMED personnel to ensure containers are covered to minimize attracting insects and rodents. These containers must be emptied and cleaned daily.
- Latrines and handwashing devices are established and maintained daily. The types and number of latrines established are determined by the number of detainees and the length of time they will be held at a location. Field expedient measures (such as individual waste collection bags) may be required at temporary locations, such as the IDCP. Facilities must be maintained properly to control fly populations.

FOOD SANITATION

4-68. Preventive medicine support is required to ensure food preparation and dining facility sanitation are maintained to standard. The food sanitation standards contained in Technical Bulletin, Medical (TB MED) 530 apply.

4-69. Due to differing national standards and/or practices for food sanitation and preparation, detainee complaints and/or issues may arise. As detainees would normally prepare the food, they must be instructed on food sanitation and preparation standards to ensure they are knowledgeable of the standards that will be enforced.

4-70. If food is prepared at a central dining facility and brought to the camp in insulated food containers, particular attention must be paid to holding temperatures and maximum time food can be served from the container.

4-71. Detainees may also have personal food items within their designated living space. These items should be inspected to ensure food hygiene and safety requirements are adhered to. Containers used to store these items must protect them from potential contamination such as from insects and dirt. Additionally, if the food item is sensitive to heat and/or cold, it must be maintained in a manner that will protect it from spoilage.

4-72. It is possible that a detainee may bring into the camp a domesticated animal and may then request permission to slaughter the animal. Coordination for veterinary support should be addressed to the supporting medical command and control unit.

4-73. Food preparation areas should be screened to exclude flies from exposed food. Food service personnel supporting the TIF must meet the requirements outlined in TB MED 530. If food is prepared in the camp and detainees work in food preparation, they must receive basic food safety training. Retained medical personnel may assist in training.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND FIELD SANITATION

4-74. Preventive medicine also provides training in personal hygiene practices and field hygiene and sanitation to detainees. Standards for both personal hygiene and sanitation practices should be posted in detainee areas in their own language.

REQUIREMENTS LISTING

AREA NEEDS

4-75. The land requirement for a 5,000 person internment facility is five acres—3.6 acres for living spaces and the remainder (1.4 acres) for latrines and administrative spaces. The camp will be placed away from breeding sites or food sources for rats, flies, and other pests (such as standing water, dead animals, or dumpsites). Sufficient tentage must be provided so that 3.5 square yards of floor space is provided for each occupant.

CLOTHING

4-76. Each detainee is provided distinctive clothing (such as brightly colored jumpsuits) in sufficient quantity, and dependent upon climate, to permit laundering and appropriate personal hygiene practices. For additional information on clothing and the marking of clothing refer to FM 3-19.40.

4-77. Clothing should be pretreated with permethrin.

SECTION VI – PHARMACY SERVICES

RESPONSIBILITIES

4-78. The MTF commander is responsible for operation of the pharmacy and exercises careful supervision over all phases of its operations. At Level I and II MTFs, the senior physician supervises the receipt, storage, and issuance of medications. The chief, pharmacy services at the supporting Level III hospital provides consultation and assistance on pharmaceutical issues arising at the supported facility. Within the Level III hospital, the commander ensures that—

- Supervision is exercised directly, either by a—
 - Subordinate officer who is a graduate of a recognized school or college of pharmacy and licensed to practice pharmacy in one of the states of the US, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia.
 - Physician acting as the officer in charge (OIC) or in an equivalent status when no pharmacist is on duty at the facility.
- Policies are established to ensure—
 - Rational prescribing, taking into consideration pharmacoeconomic aspects of various medication alternatives so that health care providers use cost-effective therapies at the MTF.
 - That quantities of drugs prescribed do not exceed amounts required to provide sound medical treatment. Detainees are not permitted to retain medications in their possession with the exception of such medications as fast-acting inhalants for asthma.
 - Prescribed medications are available in individual dose packaging.
 - When feasible, medications are prescribed that require administration only one or two times a day.

4-79. The pharmacy chief is charged with the duties of recognizing, identifying, selecting, ordering, preparing, safeguarding, evaluating, and dispensing all pharmaceutical substances of whatever kind and combination used in preventive, curative, and diagnostic medicine. The chief and his staff are responsible for keeping abreast of new developments in the field of pharmacy and for operating the pharmacy in compliance with Federal laws, accreditation standards defined by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), when applicable, and standards of pharmaceutical care as prescribed by Army regulation and policy. In doing so, the chief is responsible for—

- Assisting and advising health care providers in the writing of prescriptions, medication orders, and other matters involving the use or misuse of medications.
- Inspecting locations within the facility where medications are stocked/stored.
- Ensuring documentation for the administration of medications to detainees is completed and maintained. If appropriate, documentation on the administration of medications to detainees or a detainees refusal to take prescribed medications will also be filed in the individual detainee's medical record.
- Maintaining adequate reference material for use by pharmacy personnel and other professional staff served by the pharmacy.
- Disseminating information to the professional staff concerning advances in the field of pharmacy and related matters.
- Disseminating via appropriate media (for example, memorandums or electronic mail), pharmacy information on drug items, preparations available for use, prescribing policies, and items of interest to the medical staff.
- Operating a pharmacy sterile products program within the hospital to include the preparation and delivery of pharmaceutical sterile products to patient care areas.

- Operating a unit dose or other point of use drug distribution system to ensure a safe, efficient, and economical method of drug distribution.
- Consulting with the professional staff on the appropriate use of medications, including interactions and cautions related to the use of alternative forms of medicines such as dietary supplements and herbal remedies, if appropriate.
- Conducting staff assistance visits and consultation services to Levels I and II MTFs organic/collocated with the TIF.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

4-80. Controlled substances are drugs so designated by the DEA. The DEA assigns controlled substances to one of five schedules according to the abuse potential and degree of control required. A list of controlled substances in each schedule and changes are published in the Federal Register and in the Supply Bulletin (SB) 8-75-series.

4-81. Military treatment facilities commanders may designate items as locally controlled if they deem them subject to potential abuse or diversion. The method of accountability for such items will be either as Schedule II or Schedule III-V as determined by the commander.

4-82. The receipt, storage, distribution, and inventory of controlled substances will be in accordance with applicable regulations, policies, and established procedures and standards.

INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS

4-83. Uniformed physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and podiatrists engaged in professional practice at MTFs are authorized to write prescriptions.

4-84. The following personnel are authorized to write prescriptions only for selected medications as established under the provisions of AR 40-48 and/or approved by the local commander:

- Uniformed optometrists, APRNs, PAs, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and pharmacists engaged in professional practice at MTFs and privileged to prescribe medications.
- Other nonphysician health care providers not listed above but assigned to an MTF and granted limited prescribing privileges.
- Contract civilian health care providers as permitted by their credentialing and scope of practice.

SIGNATURES

4-85. With the exception of physician order entry via the Composite Health Care System II-Tactical (CHCS II-T), no prescription or order will be filled in the pharmacy unless it bears the signature of an individual authorized to write prescriptions. Signature stamps are not authorized for prescriptions. The pharmacy service will maintain a system that allows their staff to validate the signature of individuals privileged to write prescriptions within their MTF.

4-86. Ward stock orders for controlled substances will be signed by individuals authorized to write prescriptions or by a registered nurse.

4-87. Medical treatment facilities with electronic ordering capability may use electronic signatures if security measures are provided.

Dispensing

4-88. The MTF commander/physician ensures adherence to the DOD Tri-Service pharmacy policy guidance for dispensing medications. Wards, clinics, and other activities within the hospital will normally use the pharmacy as the source of supply for drugs required for administration within the MTF. Level I and II MTFs will adhere to established procedures in the unit SOP.

4-89. Dispensing procedures.

- All medication will be dispensed only upon receipt of a properly written or automated prescription.
- Military treatment facilities will follow a generic dispensing policy. Orders written by staff providers for trade name drugs will automatically be dispensed with the generic equivalent when possible.
- The MTF will develop written procedures for dispensing controlled medications that comply with Federal laws and Army regulations.

Prescription Forms

4-90. Department of Defense Form 1289 (DOD Prescription) is the standard form. Information pertaining to drug manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date is not required on any DD Form 1289 written in an Army MTF, if there is a drug recall procedure established that can be readily implemented.

4-91. The MTF commander/physician may authorize use of a locally developed multiple prescription form. The MTF commander/physician may authorize use of other official forms for use in prescribing medications (for example, SF 600, SF 558, or DA Form 4256 [Doctors Orders]).

4-92. Bulk drug orders, DA Form 3875 (Bulk Drug Order), a local form, or an automated system will be used for ordering all noncontrolled drugs or preparations in bulk quantities for use in a ward, clinic, or other activities. Items requiring maintenance of a stock record card will be issued only upon receipt of a properly written and authenticated prescription form or locally approved form.

Prescription Writing

4-93. Prescriptions will be stamped, typed, or written in ink and signed in ink by an authorized prescriber. As an exception to this rule electronic prescriptions generated through CHCS II-T, to include prescriptions for Schedules II through V controlled substances, may be filled by the pharmacy contingent upon established guidelines (ASD[HA]) memorandum dated 31 May 1990, Subject: Schedule II Controlled Substances Waiver for Electronic Approval; and letter, DEA, dated 26 March 1990. Otherwise, prescriptions for Schedule II substances require an original prescription.

4-94. Prescriptions will be dated and signed on the day when written.

4-95. In accordance with current policies, authorized military and DOD providers who are authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer controlled substances will record their DEA number or social security number on all prescriptions written for controlled substances in the course of their official duties.

4-96. Prescriptions for controlled substances written at Army MTFs will have the amount prescribed shown both in numerals and spelled out in words.

Accounting for Controlled Substances Used in the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Preparations

4-97. Department of Defense Form 1289 or an equivalent automated record will be used to account for all controlled substances used in the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations. Such orders will be authenticated and signed by a licensed provider or registered nurse and will be filed in the appropriate prescription file.

Labeling

4-98. Labeling requirements for drugs issued in bulk to wards, clinics, and other authorized agencies will be prescribed by the commander. The container label will include the drug name and strength, manufacturer, lot number or locally assigned lot number, and expiration date.

4-99. Labels for intravenous admixture solutions prepared by the pharmacy service will comply with Federal law and appropriate standards of practice.

Numbering and Filing

4-100. All hard copy prescriptions and orders filled by the pharmacy will be placed in files established and maintained in the pharmacy. Controlled substance prescriptions will be numbered serially and signed for by the individual who picked up the medication. Two series of numbers will be used; one series for Schedule II controlled substances, alcohol, and alcoholic liquors and one series for Schedules III, IV, and V controlled substances. A corresponding file will be established for each series of numbers. Pharmacies using CHCS II-T or any other computer system will develop a suitable alternative method to number, check, and file prescriptions.

Stock Record

4-101. The pharmacy/MTF will maintain a record of receipts and expenditures of all controlled substances, ethyl alcohol and alcoholic liquors, and of such other drugs as may be designated by the commander. A separate record will be maintained on DA Form 3862 (Controlled Substances Stock Record) for each dosage form in which the item is supplied except where an equivalent locally approved automated accounting record is used.

Disposition of Drugs Confiscated from Detainees

4-102. At the point of capture, medications found on detainees will be confiscated, placed in a bag, and identified with the detainees name and capture tag number. Medical personnel will determine what condition the medication is being taken for and whether it was prescribed by a doctor. (In many cultures, medications which require a prescription in the US can be purchased over the counter. Detainees may, therefore, be self-medicating and not under the care of a doctor.) If it is medically determined that the detainee requires daily medication, appropriate arrangements will be made for the administration of the required medications while in temporary holding facilities or while en route to the TIF.

4-103. Medications will be provided to medical personnel during the TIF inprocessing medical screening.

4-104. Medical personnel will determine the disposition of medications confiscated from detainees.

4-105. With the exception of the types of medication discussed in paragraph 4-106, medications possessed by detainees while in the TIF are considered contraband and will be confiscated. Contraband will be documented and then destroyed under medical supervision.

Self-Administration

4-106. Detainees may be allowed to administer medications to themselves when a delay in receiving medications may adversely affect the patient's health or when the patient is receiving topical products on an as needed basis. Albuterol inhalers and topical creams and ointments are suitable examples. In all cases, the patient's name and ISN will be placed on the medication package or the medication itself.

INSPECTION AND DISPOSITION OF PRESCRIPTION FILES AND RECORDS

4-107. Prescription and allied records will be subject to inspection at all times.

4-108. Prescription files, controlled substance records, and other records maintained in the pharmacy/MTF will be retained and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Any alternative method of storage and disposal must be approved by the appropriate records management officer.

SECTION VII – DENTAL CARE

DENTAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE THEATER

4-109. This section discusses the policies and procedures for providing dental care to a detainee population. The current dental force structure within a theater provides operational dental care to US Soldiers. Operational dental care consists of emergency and essential care. Limited emergency dental care can be provided by the physician and PA at a Level I MTF and consists of the relief of pain and antibiotics to treat infection. Operational dental care is provided by the dental officer in a Level II MTF and a dental company, area support. Operational dental care consists of emergency dental care and essential dental care. Essential dental care consists of definitive restoration, minor oral surgery, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic procedures, as well as prophylaxis.

4-110. At Level III hospitals, a maxillofacial surgical capability is available to minimize loss of life and disability resulting from severe oral and maxillofacial injuries and wounds.

4-111. The size of the dental element providing support to a TIF is dependent on METT-TC factors including the size of detainee population and availability of dental resources in the geographical area. Dental personnel and equipment are not organic to MP unit/TIF medical sections and therefore augmentation of dental assets is required.

CONCERNS AND ISSUES DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH DETAINEE DENTAL OPERATIONS

4-112. The primary unique concern in detainee medical operations is security. Designing the placement and location of chairs and the clinic floor plan de-emphasizes patient privacy and increases emphasis on security within the TIF. Equipment and supplies should be accounted for at all times. All instruments should be inaccessible to detainees. Detainees should be visible to guards at all times. Detainees should not have ready access to exits. During detainee treatment times, staff weapons are not permitted in the clinic.

EXAMINATIONS

4-113. Initial screening examination of detainees is used to identify obvious swelling, trauma, abscess, excessive bleeding, and lesions.

- Screening is done as a “look-see,” which is completed by using a flashlight and tongue depressor.
- When one or more of the above are noted, the detainee should be brought to the dental clinic immediately for a more involved examination with x-rays and treatment, if necessary.
- Prescriptions are written as deemed necessary for the treatment of the detainee's dental condition.

4-114. Screening examination findings are recorded on SF 603 (Health Record—Dental) and placed in the detainee's medical record which was initiated during the medical screening conducted when the detainee was inprocessed to the TIF.

- Obvious findings recorded include extractions (such as root tips or nonrestorable caries), restorable caries, and partially impacted wisdom teeth.
- Detainees are asked if pain is involved and the response is noted.

TREATMENT SCREENING PROCEDURES

4-115. After detainees have been medically inprocessed to the TIF, periodic screens may be required to intercept dental emergencies.

4-116. A specific detainee may be referred for dental evaluation and treatment from a number of areas. The procedure for requesting a specific detainee to report for dental evaluation and treatment is to provide a memorandum to the MPs the night before requesting them to report in the morning. Detainee can be referred by—

- Consults turned in from doctors.
- Medical inprocessing screens.
- Sick call.
- Follow-ups from the previous day.

4-117. When detainees come for treatment, treatment is documented on a new SF 603.

- The detainee's name and ISN is written in pen and his domicile location is entered in pencil as this may change.
- The SF 603 and any SF 603A (Health Records—Dental Continuation) are maintained in the detainee's individual medical record. The medical record is requested from the supporting PAD, as required.

4-118. Evaluation and determination of required treatment consists of the following—

- The dentist and translator screen the detainee's medical history for any adverse reaction to previous dental treatment.
- The detainee is asked where and what kind of pain he is experiencing. This is documented on the SF 603A.
- Radiographs are taken of the teeth that the detainee has complained about. The dental officer determines whether other teeth need to be x-rayed that may require dental treatment.
- Once taken, the dentist is notified and reads the x-ray. The assistant is then told what type of treatment to set up for.
 - Detainees are informed through a translator of treatment required.
 - They have the opportunity to either accept or refuse treatment.
 - If treatment is refused, they are informed of the complications that may result from not having treatment.

4-119. Detainees often do not get to eat breakfast before they come in the morning, therefore; the dental clinic maintains nutritional support drinks in the clinic, for those detainees who—

- Need to take pain medication immediately.
- Will have extensive oral surgery (several teeth taken out in one day).
- Are diabetic (given before receiving treatment).

4-120. Once the dental procedure is completed, if a—

- Prescription is required and subsequently written; it will include the detainee's name, ISN, and domicile location.
- *Stat* dose is written, the assistant will take it down to the pharmacy to have it filled.
- Prescription is written for the detainee to take later; this is indicated across the top and turned in to the pharmacy.
- Once the detainee is finished with the dental procedure, the MP is asked to return the detainee back to the compound, hospital ward, or holding cell, as appropriate.
 - Post-operative instructions are given through a translator.

- An immediate dose of medicine is given (if required). (Detainees are not permitted to have medications on their person. After the initial medication is given in the clinic, other doses of the medication will be provided per established procedures in the TIF SOP.)
- The guard is asked to bring the next detainee. For security reasons, a maximum number of detainees permitted in the clinic at one time is established. This is dependent upon the size of the area and the number of providers.
- Follow-up patients will be requested and seen as needed.

WEAPONS

4-121. No weapons are allowed in clinic when detainees are scheduled. Weapons are turned in at PAD office. If individual detainees are treated during nonscheduled hours, weapons are turned in at PAD office or stored in secure areas within the clinic.

TRANSLATOR

4-122. A translator is required during all dental treatment of detainees. The translator is required to assist the dental officer in ensuring the medical history is accurately reviewed, to inform the detainee of the procedures to be performed, and to translate the concerns of the detainee to the dental officer and of the dental officer to the detainee during treatment.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND RADIOGRAPHS

4-123. There are stringent regulations pertaining to the photographing of detainees. Medical photographs will only be used to document preexisting conditions and traumatic injuries, and to provide a basis for justification of why treatment was performed. Any medical photographs taken become a part of the detainee's medical record.

SICK CALL AND EMERGENCIES

4-124. Dental emergencies (such as bleeding, externally expanding abscesses, pain, and trauma) are treated immediately after ER notification, dental evaluation, and confirmation of urgency.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Inpatients

4-125. Inpatients are treated on a per-consult basis either at the bedside or in the clinic based on ambulatory capacity. All detainee inpatients must be under guard when leaving the ward and continuously while they are off the ward. Detainee inpatients cannot move within the facility or to the clinic unless under guard.

Dental Inpatients

4-126. Patients admitted for reasons related to dental emergencies may be admitted by the ER physician per dental consult and emergency care required. Discharge is per mutual agreement between medical and dental staff.

SECTION VIII - VETERINARY SERVICES

4-127. Veterinary support requirements for DO are based on the mission and the size of the force supported. Veterinary units ensure only wholesome and safe foods are consumed by the detainees. These units are responsible for sanitary inspections and food screening at places of procurement, production,

storage, and conveyance. These inspections are an integral part of assuring food safety, security, and quality assurance for detainees.

4-128. Veterinary support is also provided to the military working dogs (MWD) located at the TIF. This support provides Level I and II veterinary care that includes emergency treatment, stabilization, and evacuation. Refer to FM 4-02.18.

4-129. Veterinary PVNTMED support is required to ensure zoonotic disease transmissible to man are controlled. Refer to Appendix C for an additional discussion.

Appendix A

Linguist Support

This appendix expands the discussion of linguist support in Chapter 3.

LINGUIST CATEGORIES

A-1. The commander and staff must identify linguist requirements by category:

- Category I—Have native proficiency in the target language (Level 4-5) and an advanced working proficiency in English. May be locally hired or from a region outside the AO. They do not require a security clearance. Must be screened by the Army CI support team.
- Category II—Are US citizens screened by Army CI personnel and are granted access to SECRET (S) by the designated US government personnel security authority. Have native proficiency in the target language (Level 4-5) and an advanced working proficiency in English.
- Category III—Are US citizens screened by Army CI personnel and are granted either top secret (TS)/sensitive compartmentalized information (SCI) clearance or an interim TS/SCI clearance by the designated US government personnel security authority. Meet a minimum requirement of Interagency Language Round Table (ILRT) Level 3. Are capable of understanding the essentials of all speech in a standard dialect. Must be able to follow accurately the essentials of conversation, make and answer phone calls, understand radio broadcasts and news stories, and medical and oral reports (both of a technical and nontechnical nature).

SOURCES OF LINGUISTS

A-2. There are various sources that a medical commander can use to obtain the linguists necessary to support detention health care operations. It is vital to know the advantages and disadvantages of each type of linguist and to carefully match the available linguists to the various aspects of the operation.

ACTIVE COMPONENT

A-3. A number of MOSs in the military intelligence field have language-qualified Soldiers. Due to their Soldier skills, English proficiency, and security clearances they can be very useful as translators/interpreters. However, these are usually low-density MOSs and these Soldiers cannot normally be spared to be used as translators.

A-4. In addition to MI-related MOSs there are some special operations forces (SOF)-related MOSs that also have qualified linguists. Particular attention, however, must be paid to the recorded language proficiency and test date of these individuals since standards vary by field. Again, these tend to be low-density MOSs and the Soldiers are normally not available to accomplish translator functions.

A-5. The Army also includes numerous Soldiers of all grades who are proficient in a foreign language and are receiving foreign language proficiency pay (FLPP) but whose primary duties do not require foreign language proficiency. They may have attended a civilian school to learn a foreign language, or they may have acquired proficiency through their heritage. They have the advantage of being trained Soldiers and are therefore readily deployable to all areas of the battlefield. These Soldiers may have the specific vocabulary and military skill knowledge for certain linguist support missions. For example, a health care specialist who speaks the local language would be an invaluable asset to the medical unit. There are

disadvantages in that they already have another job and units are reluctant to give up personnel especially if they are in key positions. Their capabilities are difficult to assess. Since they are not required to take the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) if they are not receiving FLPP, it is often difficult for the personnel officer, US Army (G1/S1) to identify them as a linguist or for a nonlinguist to judge the level of their foreign language capability.

RESERVE COMPONENT

A-6. Reserve Component (RC) language-dependent MOSs include those discussed above in the active component (AC) (paragraphs A-3 and A-4). Reserve Component linguists have the same set of advantages and disadvantages as listed above for AC language-dependent MOSs. The RC also includes linguists in MOS 97L (translator/interpreter). The Soldiers are specifically trained to be a translator and interpreter. They have the same advantages as the AC linguists. An added advantage is that since their sole job is translation and interpretation, they do not have to be removed from another job in order to be used as a linguist.

OTHER SERVICE LINGUISTS

A-7. Other Service linguists have the advantage of deployability, loyalty, and clearance, but must often have to learn the Army system and specific Army vocabulary. They are also difficult to obtain since their parent Service probably also lacks a sufficient number of trained linguists. Other Service linguists, however, will be valuable in joint operation centers and joint activities. When serving as the joint task force (JTF) headquarters, Army commanders and staffs must be aware of the linguists in the other Services in order to plan for the participation and optimize their employment.

CONTRACT UNITED STATES LINGUISTS

A-8. United States civilians can be contracted to provide linguist support. They have an advantage over local national (LN) hires in that their loyalty to the US is more readily evaluated and it is easier for them to be granted the necessary security clearance. However, there may be limitations on the deployment and use of civilians. A careful assessment of their language ability is important because, in many cases, they use "old fashioned" terms or interject US idioms.

MULTINATIONAL LINGUISTS

A-9. Multinational linguists have their own set of advantages and disadvantages. These linguists may be unfamiliar with the US military system unless they have previously participated in a multinational operation with US forces. They may have a security clearance, but clearances are not necessarily equal or reciprocal, automatically guaranteeing access to classified or sensitive information between nations. They support the command's interest but may have differing priorities or responsibilities within their assigned area of responsibility (AOR). These linguists also are already fulfilling specific duties for their own nation, which may also have a shortage of linguists. The major disadvantage to acquiring and maintaining multinational linguist support is that they are outside the battle command (via military authority or military contract) of the US forces. These linguists will be valuable in multinational operations centers and activities.

LOCAL NATIONAL CONTRACT LINGUISTS

A-10. Local national hires will provide the bulk of your linguist support. They are usually less expensive to hire than US civilians and will know the local dialect, idioms, and culture. The expertise of these linguists in particular areas or subject matters can be an asset. However, there are several potential problems with using LN hires, to include limited English skills, loyalty considerations, and security concerns, therefore, a screening interview or test is necessary to determine their proficiency in English.

These individuals must also be carefully selected and screened by CI personnel (with US linguist support) initially and periodically throughout their employment.

Appendix B

Medical Code of Conduct in Detainee Operations

This appendix discusses the rules of conduct for all medical personnel involved in providing health care to detainees. This appendix discusses the interactions of such personnel with each other, with detainees, and with detainee family members. It prescribes certain activities of personnel who, by reason of their duty assignment or of their entrance into an MTF providing health care services to detainees, are subject to the jurisdiction of the MTF commander and/or the commander of an internment or holding facility.

SECTION I - DEFINITION OF TERMS

B-1. This section defines terms used in this appendix to ensure there is a clear understanding of the parameters of the code of conduct. When the terms *will* and *shall* are used, compliance is mandatory. When the term *may* is used, it is permissive.

B-2. Terms requiring definition are:

- **Anything of value** includes, but is not limited to, money, food, candy, photographs, any items defined as contraband or any other gift or personal service having monetary (however negligible), informational, or even merely sentimental value.
- **Contraband** is any item, article, or substance not authorized to be possessed by detainees or health care personnel while performing their duties around detainees. This term also includes any items or substances that can reasonably be expected to cause physical injury or adversely affect the security, safety, and good order of the institution where detainees are present, or the custody and control of detainees. Contraband includes but is not limited to:
 - Guns and firearms of any type, their component parts, including, but not limited to, ammunition clips or magazines.
 - Explosives and ammunition.
 - Incendiary devices or mechanical and/or chemical components thereof.
 - Knives (including pocket knives).
 - Razor blades or blades of any type.
 - Currency (not carried on the person).
 - Intoxicants or alcoholic beverages.
 - Cellular phones and unauthorized radio transmitters.
 - Photographic equipment including film or digital cameras.
 - Printed material and video tapes that do not comply with the theater policy.
 - Recording devices (video or audio).
 - Extra clothing not worn at the job site.
 - Glass containers (unless approved by the MTF commander or the commander of the internment/holding facility).
 - Metal fingernail files.
 - Weight-lifting dietary supplements (such as creatine).

- Personally owned or retained handcuff keys.
- **Fraternize** is to engage in social interaction with detainees beyond that necessary to perform assigned duties. Fraternalization includes, but is not limited to, dating, courting, flirting, horseplay, personal friendships, and similar activities. Fraternalization includes any act, association, interaction, or relationship the circumstances of which are such as to lead a responsible person to conclude that the good order and discipline or the custody and control mission has been prejudiced.
- **Detainee** is any person who is in US custody.
 - *Security internee* is any person who is detained for imperative reasons of security in accordance with the mandate set forth in the UN Security Council Resolution 1546.
 - *High value detainees* are security internees of significant intelligence or political value.
 - *Former detainee* is any person previously held as a detainee.
- **Gambling** is participating in any game of chance for anything of value. *Games of chance* include, but are not limited to, placing wagers on the outcome of the use of authorized recreational equipment, sports events, or other events.
- **Knowingly** is to act in a deliberate manner with awareness of the nature of one's conduct.
- **Prohibited person** is a detainee, former detainee, relative or friend of a detainee or former detainee, or any other person acting on behalf of a detainee or former detainee.
- **Relative** is a person connected with another by blood or by legal relationship (relationship by marriage or adoption).
- **Sexual misconduct** includes, but is not limited to, any acts or attempts to commit acts that involve sexual contact, sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual harassment.
- **Sexual contact** is the intentional touching, whether directly or through clothing, of a person's genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thighs, or buttocks with the intent to gratify the lust or sexual desires of the person being touched or of the person touching.
- **Sexual abuse or assault** includes, but is not limited to, forced or coerced sexual intercourse, oral or anal sodomy, and sex with instruments.
- **Sexual harassment** is verbal or physical sexual conduct that creates a hostile, offensive, or intimidating work environment. This includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:
 - Submission to or rejection of such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a person's job, pay, or career.
 - Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a person is used as a basis for career or employment decisions affecting that person; or such conduct interferes with an individual's job performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

SECTION II - RULES FOR APPROPRIATE INTERACTION BETWEEN HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND DETAINEES

B-3. The provision of health care to detainees within MTFs or other facilities (such as dispensaries located within internment or holding facilities) is a unique role within the military structure. This role is governed by rules and regulations designed to ensure the provision of health care while ensuring personal safety and maintenance of security, custody, and discipline in an internment/holding facility environment. Health care personnel must ensure that their actions, both on- and off-duty, do not undermine their ability to function effectively among detainees or compromise established health care, safety, security, and custody guidelines.

RESTRICTIONS/LIMITATIONS

B-4. Health care personnel, unless specifically authorized in advance by the MTF commander, DOMD, or the CDO will not:

- Fraternize with or act with undue familiarity towards a detainee, a former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee. Any contact or communication (oral or written, direct or mediated) between a health care worker and a detainee will be for an official purpose only.
- Place hands on or touch a detainee except in self defense or to—
 - Prevent escape.
 - Prevent injury to persons or damage to property.
 - Render medical assistance.
 - Conduct a search or inspection.
 - Apply the priorities of force, as specified.
 - Demonstrate *how-to* procedures in training.
- Visit or enter the personal space of a detainee, former detainee, or family member of a detainee or former detainee except in the performance of official duties.
- Engage in any act or attempt to engage in any act of sexual misconduct with a detainee, former detainee, or family member of a detainee or former detainee.
- Engage in any act or attempt to engage in any act of sexual abuse, assault, harassment of a detainee.
- Knowingly allow a detainee to engage in sexual misconduct with another detainee.

B-5. Health care personnel are reminded that MP personnel have primary responsibility for security, custody, and control.

B-6. The information in this appendix is not intended to limit health care personnel's inherent authority and obligation to take all necessary and appropriate action to defend themselves, their units, and other US forces.

UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

B-7. Unless specifically authorized in advance by the CDO, health care personnel and detainees (and family members of detainees) will not:

- Possess any items of contraband within the internment/holding facility or any MTF providing medical care to detainees.
- Accept from, give to, or exchange with a detainee, former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee anything of value.
- Accept gratuitously, as a gift or otherwise any service from a detainee, former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee. *Courtesy work* of any nature or value (nominal or otherwise) is not permitted.
- Engage in any activity which constitutes gambling under this policy with a detainee, a former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee.
- Engage in any financial dealings, commercial transactions, or commercial activity with a detainee, a former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee, including but not limited to:
 - Obtaining a loan from or making a loan to a detainee, a former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee, however negligible the amount.
 - Purchasing from or selling to a detainee, a former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee, except in the performance of official duties.

- Use their official position to secure unauthorized privileges or benefits for themselves or others, including detainees, former detainees, or family members of detainees or former detainees.
- Engage in unauthorized communications with detainees, former detainees, or family members of detainees or former detainees. Health care personnel and detainees, unless specifically authorized in advance by the MTF commander, DOMD, or the CDO, will not:
 - Write to, or accept correspondence from, a detainee, a former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee, except in the performance of official duties.
 - Assist detainees in communicating with any other person via any channel, which is not authorized and subject to supervision or censorship.
 - Communicate via E-mail, chat rooms, internet discussion boards, or in any other manner with a detainee, former detainee, or a family member of a detainee or former detainee, except in the performance of official duties.

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

B-8. Unless specifically authorized in advance by the MTF commander, DOMD, or the CDO, medical personnel and detainees will not:

- Review detainee medical or dental treatment files without having a clearly established and official need to know. Information extracted from these files will be used only for official purposes.
- Discuss the following matters with a detainee, a former detainee, a family member of a detainee or former detainee, the general public, or anyone else not having a need to know, except in the course of official business:
 - Allegations of misconduct against any medical personnel.
 - Allegations of misconduct against any internment or holding facility personnel.
 - Recommendations of any individual board, panel, or hearing body and/or the vote of any member of such entity.
 - Detainee mail, notes, or other written material of detainees.
 - Requests from former detainees for assistance in obtaining employment, including requests for recommendations.
 - Any information from the medical or dental treatment records of a detainee or former detainee. Only MTF personnel whose assigned duties include the disclosure of such information may reveal such information.
 - Information concerning particular incidents, occurrences, disturbances, acts of misconduct, or the handling of incidents involving detainees occurring at MTFs or at other facilities located at detainee internment or holding facilities. Only the PAO should release information regarding such incidents, upon approval by the MTF commander, DOMD, internment or holding facility commander, or the CDO. Inquiries from the general public should be referred to these officials.
 - Information concerning plans, operations, and procedures that are designed to maintain the security, custody, or control of detainees and detainee internment or holding facilities and the security of MTFs that provide medical care to detainees.

MAINTAINING CUSTODY AND CONTROL

B-9. Unless specifically authorized in advance by the MTF commander, DOMD, or the commander of the internment or holding facility, MTF personnel and personnel at units providing medical care to detainees will not:

- Consume alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants of any kind during their normal tour of duty, including mealtime. Personnel will discontinue consumption of alcoholic beverages sufficiently in advance of scheduled tours of duty to avoid any impairment from full performance of their

assigned duties. (Nothing in this appendix authorizes consumption of alcohol at any time, to the extent that such consumption is prohibited by any other order, regulation, or directive.)

- Allow a detainee or family member of a detainee to become uncontrolled or unsupervised. All personnel providing medical care to detainees will coordinate at all times with assigned MP security personnel to ensure detainee security, custody, and control.
- Allow detainees assigned to a detail under their supervision to leave a medical care site without valid authorization and appropriate supervision, custody, and control.
- Condone, ignore, or overlook any misconduct by detainees. Medical personnel will immediately correct any such misconduct, if possible and in any case, report actual or suspected detainee misconduct through the chain of command and to the MP personnel assigned to provide security, custody, and control of detainees receiving medical care.

HOSTAGE SITUATIONS

B-10. Becoming a hostage while providing medical care to detainees, especially in an internment or holding facility setting, is always a possibility. Personnel should remember if they find themselves in a hostage situation:

- Hostages do not have any rank once they have been taken and they should not act as if they do. They should avoid making demands or giving orders and should not give suggestions to their captors.
- Hostages should listen carefully for clues regarding the emotional state of the detainees who have taken them hostage.
- Hostages should remain calm and alert; and they should not become aggressive.
- Hostages should avoid political or religious discussions.
- Hostages should not make any promises that they cannot fulfill.

Appendix C

Planning Checklist for Medical Support to Detainee Operations

This appendix provides a planning checklist for the conduct of medical support to detainee operations. Medical units and personnel may be called upon to provide medical care to a detainee population on an area support basis or as a direct support mission collocated with a detention facility. During the planning process, each medical unit should plan for supporting detainee operations in the event they are called upon to do so. This checklist should not be considered as all inclusive, each operation will have its own unique requirements which must also be considered. This checklist is intended to be thought provoking and serve as an initial point of consideration. Some areas of consideration may overlap as they may effect more than one functional area.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

C-1. Are there any cultural, religious, or social beliefs that impact on the provision of health care? *(Medical personnel must be aware of the patient's beliefs when prescribing courses of treatment. Some cultures and religions have dietary restrictions or prohibitions concerning the use of blood and blood products. Patient compliance with prescribed courses of treatment will be higher if they are not contrary to their beliefs. Social norms must also be considered as they pertain to gender considerations and interactions. Medical personnel should be familiar with hand gestures which might be offensive to someone from another culture. Additionally, medical personnel must ensure they understand the importance of respectfully handling detainees' religious documents, books/scriptures, and articles. [For additional guidance concerning detainee religious considerations consult the supporting Chaplain.]*

C-2. Are interpreters available to translate patient complaints to the attending medical personnel? *(Is DA Pam 40-3 available? Has a local language guide been developed if the patients speak languages which are different from those contained in DA Pam 40-3? Have pictograph translation tools been developed? Are translation technologies that may augment translation capability available? Is a commercial product available? Could visual products used offend the detainees [such as detailed, realistic drawings of the human body?])*

C-3. Is there a PAO assigned to the TIF or to the medical unit? *(If there is not a PAO assigned—What is the theater policy on release of information concerning detainee health care operations? What are the procedures for when inquiries are made by NGOs or other organizations present in the AO? What is the policy concerning the ICRC? Has this policy been articulated and disseminated to all medical personnel assigned to the detainee health care mission?)*

C-4. How is the information flow within the facility managed? *(What types of outside information reaches the detainee population? What are the sources of this information? Can negative information on detainee health care that is propagated by the enemy be countered? How is the detainee population impacted [such as compliance with treatment regimes, refusal to take prescriptions, or detainees not seeking medical assistance] by this negative information?)*

C-5. What is the probable composition of the detainee population? *(What is the probable age range of detainees? What will be the percentage of detainees who are female? Will there be any children*

requiring pediatric care? Will there be any pregnant women? Will there be detainees requiring geriatric care? Will there be any detainees suffering from major mental disorders?)

C-6. What is the health status of the general population in the AO? *(What are the endemic and epidemic diseases? What are the ten leading causes of death? What is the nutritional status of the population? What is the dental status of the population? Do pregnant women receive prenatal care? Do children receive immunizations? If so, what kinds? What is the mental status of the population [such as has the nation been at war for a long period of time]? Has the civilian population been exposed to atrocities? Is there a continuing threat of violence or civil unrest? Does the civilian population have the basic necessities for life [housing, food, work, and a feeling of security or safety]?)*

C-7. What is the visitation policy for detainees? *(Will detainees be permitted visitors? If detainees may have visitors what are the PVNTMED considerations [such as introduction of diseases] posed by visitors? Will detainees be permitted to accept food products from visitors? What PVNTMED measures may be necessary [such as storing food products in domicile area]?)*

C-8. What are the capabilities of the HN medical infrastructure? *(What are the capabilities of the local medical infrastructure? Can they support the needs of detainees? Do they have the capability to accept detainees who require medical specialty care? What is the HN's capability with regards to the treatment and management of those suffering from mental disorders? Are there any facilities in country that can manage this population? Has an evaluation of the HN medical infrastructure been accomplished? Refer to Tables C-1 and C-2 for an evaluation checklist.)*

Table C-1. Evaluation of Available Public Health Services

| Public Health System/Services |
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| • Number of public health personnel, facilities, and capabilities. |
| • Hospitals by type and location (such as general medical, psychiatric, or orthopedic). |
| • Number of hospital beds by type (such as surgical, intensive care, intermediate care, or general medicine). |
| • Number of operating room (OR) tables and table hours. |
| • Medical clinics (private, public, or sponsored by NGOs) and locations. |
| • Number of physicians per population. |
| • Number of physicians by specialty. |
| • Ancillary services available (such as PT, occupational therapy (OT), diagnostic laboratory, prosthetics capability, community health nurses, magnetic resonance imaging [MRI], computed tomography [CT] scan, or respiratory therapy). |
| • Number of nonphysician health care providers (such as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, podiatrists, audiologists, or optometrists) by type. |
| • Medical evacuation/casualty transport systems (public, private, and military ground and air ambulances). |
| • Number of dental providers and types of dental care available (such as emergency and routine care and/or oral surgery). |
| • Number of MH clinics and available services. |
| • Number and types of MH personnel (such as psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and the like). |
| • Number and types of medical research facilities. |
| • Veterinary medicine personnel, facilities, and capabilities. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceutical manufacturing. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability and types of medical equipment, medical equipment repair, and medical supplies. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability and quality of blood and blood products. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability, quality, and production capability of medicinal gases. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optical fabrication capabilities. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aid fabrication capabilities. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosthetics manufacturing capabilities. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of sterilization/sanitation equipment capabilities are in service? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number, types, and capabilities of medical laboratories (such as public health, clinical/diagnostic, and research). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names and titles of key personnel within the public and private health care infrastructures. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number, types, and location of medical schools or medical training centers. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the leading causes of death of the general population or specified subpopulations. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the infant mortality rate? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the life expectancy (in years)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the prevalence of endemic and epidemic diseases in the AO. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the prevalence of HIV/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the prevalence for STDs (such as gonorrhea, syphilis, hepatitis, and herpes). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the OEH risk (to include heat and cold injury, exposure to loud noise/radiation/toxic industrial materials (TIMs), and poisonous or toxic flora and fauna). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the nutritional status of the general population or specified subpopulations. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine immunization level of general population or specified subpopulations. |

Table C-2. Evaluation Checklist for a Host Nation Medical Treatment Facility

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| <i>MEDICAL FACILITY CHECKLIST</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the medical facility a private, public, military institution, or provided by an NGO? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the medical facility a hospital, clinic (such as outpatient, emergency, or substance abuse), doctor's office, or long-term care facility? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is the facility located? How accessible is it (such as on a major thoroughfare, on side streets, or accessible by air)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of care does the facility provide (such as emergency and general medicine, surgical, orthopedic, maternity/obstetrics, pediatric, psychiatric, rehabilitative, or long-term care)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the number and types of beds (such as surgical, intensive care, intermediate care, or general medicine)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What ancillary services are available (such as PT, OT, audiology, respiratory therapy, diagnostic x-ray, nuclear medicine, PVNTMED, or diagnostic laboratory services)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the staffing level of the facility? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility provide outpatient services? If so, what types of care? |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the standard of care provided at the facility? How does it compare to US facilities? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are medical professionals credentialed? What is their scope of practice? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the nosocomial infectious disease rate for the facility? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have the capability to isolate infectious disease patients? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the patient accident/injury rate for the facility (such as falling out of bed, injury caused by faulty equipment, or the like)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What types of medical equipment are available in the facility (such as diagnostic [CT scan or MRI], rehabilitative, or patient care [ventilators, respirators, or orthopedic])? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What types of support services are available (such as laundry, housekeeping, or food service)? Are there shared services with another facility? If not, how are the patients fed (such as by relatives)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have an emergency room? Is it staffed and equipped to provide trauma care? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the capacity of the facility to respond to a mass casualty situation (resulting from urban combat, terrorist incidents, man-made or natural disasters, or employment of CBRN weapons)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the level of medical supplies maintained within the facility (days of supply)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the facility resupplied with expendable and nonexpendable medical supplies? Are medicines readily available or must they be obtained on an individual case basis? Are relatives required to obtain required medications? Is local vegetation collected and used for medicinal purposes? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have the capability to collect, test, and store blood? What are the diseases for which blood is tested? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the facility cannot collect and test blood, where do blood and blood products come from? Has it been tested? Does the facility have a refrigerated storage capability? What are the maximum units of blood which can be stored? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have its own ambulances (number and type [air and ground]) or is this a service which is provided by another agency/business? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the hospital accredited by its parent nation and/or hospital organization (such as in the US by the JCAHO)? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility perform its own medical equipment maintenance or must be it sent out for repair? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have dependable electric service? Does it have a backup generator for power outages? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have running water? If not, from what source does the staff obtain water? Is it potable or does it need to be treated before use? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have an operational environmental control system? Heat? Air conditioning? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What sanitation facilities are available in the facility? Restrooms for patients and staff? Bath tubs/showers for patients? Handwashing stations/capabilities in patient care areas? Disposal capabilities for general, medical, and human waste? Disposal capabilities for wastewater? How are medical and hazardous waste segregated and disposed of? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the facility have a pest management problem (rats, ants, flies, lice, and/or other animals and insects)? |

- Other. Any other issues, concerns, or situations that affect the specific facility being evaluated.

TRAINING

C-9. Have all unit members received refresher training in the Law of Land Warfare and military regulations? *(Have unit members been briefed on the aspects of the Geneva Conventions, international laws and military regulations as it pertains to the treatment and care of EPWs, detainees, and civilians?)*

C-10. Have all unit members received an orientation briefing to the AO? *(Have unit members received an orientation briefing to the cultural, social, economic, and religious beliefs and practices and language of the civilian population in the AO. Did the orientation include information on endemic and epidemic diseases and OEH threats found in the AO? If there are different sects or subpopulations in the AO, have these been delineated?)*

C-11. Have all unit members received refresher training in medical ethics? *(Has refresher training in medical ethics been conducted? Did training address the ethical issues of treating EPWs and detainees? Did the training address the recognition of the signs and symptoms of abuse/maltreatment and how to report it? Does the MTF [above Level II] convene a medical ethics board when ethical issues arise? Do medical personnel know the reporting process when an alleged or suspected abuse occurs?)*

C-12. Have all unit members received refresher training in field hygiene and sanitation? *(Has refresher training on field hygiene and sanitation practices been conducted? Did the training include personal protective measures and PMM for the individual, the small unit leader, and the unit? Did the training address field sanitation and personal hygiene requirements for internment facilities, DHAs, or IDCs and what actions are required if deficiencies are noted?)*

C-13. Have clinical and patient administration personnel received training on the creation, maintenance, storage, and disposition of detainee medical records? *(Have all providers and administrative personnel been trained on the requirements for creating and maintaining detainee medical records? Have tactical standing operating procedures (TSOPs) been developed at all levels of care delineating procedures for creating and maintaining these records? Have all personnel been trained on the release and/or access to a patient's medical information/record?)*

C-14. Are training aids available (such as posters, handouts, and pocket-sized cards) which can be displayed or given to unit members to reinforce training? *(Has the unit produced or obtained training aids covering areas such as medical ethics, Geneva Conventions, reporting of abuse or mistreatment, or similar subjects to serve as reminders to unit members?)*

C-15. Has training been conducted for unit members/care givers on the hazards of and recognition of combat and operational stress reactions (COSRs) resulting from working in an internment facility? *(Unit members should receive training on stress prevention and the recognition of signs and symptoms of stress resulting from working in internment facilities. Who will provide the stress prevention training/refresher training which should be accomplished periodically during the deployment? Is there a unit-level peer mentor program in place? What is their scope of training? Who will provide training and consultation for the peer mentor program?)*

C-16. Have unit members received training on self-defense and how to act if taken hostage? *(Have unit members received training in self-defense techniques? Have unit members been instructed on how to act if taken hostage? Have unit members been instructed on how to react if a riot or unruly detainees are encountered? Have unit members received training in the separation of providing medical care and not performing custody and control functions?)*

C-17. Has medical education that can earn the medical staff continuing education units (CEUs) and initial capabilities training been conducted? *(Have instructors been identified to conduct training?)*

What are the instructors' qualifications and credentials? Have medical focus training areas been identified that are unique to the AO?)

COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS, AND INTELLIGENCE

C-18. What medical information systems are available? *(Have the appropriate medical information systems been considered for installation in particular for Class VIII support and medical epidemiological reporting of infectious disease. Are medical information systems available for preparing and maintaining medical records and reports? In Level III facilities, are the pharmacy functions, to include provider prescription functions, automated?)*

C-19. What are the command and support relationships between key participants? *(What is the relationship between the organic MP unit medical personnel and the supporting medical unit/task force? What is the relationship to the CDO? What is the relationship with the DOMD? What command relationship exists within the facility [MP, MI, and medical]? Is there an actual perceived separation of detention functions? Do medical personnel participate in any form of custody or interrogation operations? Do MPs or security personnel participate in any health care functions? Are interrogation personnel of all types forbidden from access to any and all medical information on detainees?)*

C-20. What is the potential threat against the TIF? *(Is the internment facility and its collocated medical units a potential target for enemy combatants, terrorists, or insurgents? Is there a possibility that the internment facility could fall under a siege? Is there the possibility that CBRN weapons could be employed against the facility? How do these threats impact medical support and are plans in place to mitigate the adverse effects should an event occur?)*

C-21. What is the morale of the facility (both cadre and detainees)? *(What is the morale of the care givers, the guards, and the detainees? How does this affect good order and discipline? What actions can be taken to improve morale, if it is low? What are the causes of low morale?)*

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

C-22. What PVNTMED assets/resources are available/organic to the internment facility? *(What organic resources does the MP unit operating the facility have? What is the scope of their training? Do they have required supplies and equipment? Will they require augmentation to support the TIF operation?)*

C-23. What is the level of awareness of the detainee population to basic field sanitation and personal hygiene practices? *(Will PVNTMED personnel be required to conduct PVNTMED training to the detainee population? Are handouts, posters, or other training aids on PVNTMED practices available in the detainees' language? Are there any social, religious, or cultural considerations that may impact PVNTMED practices and reduce compliance with appropriate standards?)*

C-24. What is the frequency of required PVNTMED inspections? *(Are the organic internment facility PVNTMED personnel going to conduct the routine PVNTMED inspections and at what frequency? Are the organic resources going to require augmentation to accomplish the inspection mission? Has a unit needs assessment been requested by the commander from a COSC-type unit or element? What is the recommended frequency for a formal unit needs assessment? How often are x-ray machine surveys conducted and who conducts them?)*

C-25. Has a site survey been accomplished for proposed or existing internment facility locations? *(Was a site survey done prior to establishing the internment facility? Are there any indications of environmental contamination at the site? If a pre-existing facility is to be used does it have the minimum space requirements for detainee domiciles/cells, adequate ventilation, and sufficient sanitary facilities/devices for the supported population? What are the environmental considerations of the area*

surrounding the facility or upon which it was developed? What is the impact of weather conditions [such as heavy rains] on the site/facility [such as flooding]?)

C-26. What pest management activities are required at the facility? *(Does the facility have any signs of rodent activity? Is there an insect or arthropod infestation within the facility or on the grounds? If yes, what is the source of the infestation? Is aerial spraying required?)*

C-27. Are medical and OEH surveillances being conducted? *(What surveillance activities are being performed? How often is the data collected and what is the frequency of reporting? Who is analyzing data to determine trends and patterns?)*

C-28. How are the needs for field hygiene and sanitation being met at temporary holding areas? *(Do temporary holding areas have sufficient latrines and handwashing devices? Are field expedient measures being employed [such as individual waste collection bags]? Are field latrines being properly constructed and cleaned daily? How are all types of waste [garbage, hazardous waste, and medical waste] segregated, stored, transported, and disposed of?)*

C-29. Does the facility have adequate amounts of potable water? *(What are the total daily requirements for potable water? Who is responsible for inspecting water supplies? How frequently are the inspections conducted? Are detainees preparing their own food? How does this affect the minimum requirements for potable water? Is there sufficient water for bathing and doing laundry?)*

MEDICAL TREATMENT

C-30. What medical equipment is available within the internment facility? *(What types of diagnostic and treatment equipment are in the medical treatment area? Is the internment facility equipped with any major pieces of medical equipment, such as x-ray, ultrasound, medical laboratory equipment, dental chair, or hand-held x-ray? Is special medical equipment required for subpopulations within the detainee population such as pediatric, geriatric, or maternity?)*

C-31. What is the extent of medical screening conducted from the point of capture, through temporary internment sites, to the internment facility? *(Is medical screening and treatment at the point of capture or in temporary holding areas conducted by a dedicated medical staff or is it provided by Level I and Level II MTFs on an area support basis? What do the screening protocols encompass prior to arrival at the internment facility? If a detainee requires immediate medical care which cannot be provided at the temporary holding area, how is medical evacuation support coordinated/obtained? Who provides the personnel required to guard the detainee during evacuation? How is the medical care provided at temporary holding areas documented and what is the disposition of this documentation?)*

Note: Medical personnel do not guard detainees. Guards must be provided by either the echelon commander or the supporting MP units.

C-32. What are the medical screening requirements at the internment facility? *(What medical screening [such as physical examination, height and weight, diagnostic testing, and immunizations] procedures/protocols are required by international law and what procedures/protocols are required by command policy? What will the requirements be for a MH assessment? Will this be conducted routinely on all detainees or on an "as indicated" basis?)*

C-33. What tracking mechanisms are in place to monitor detainee patients within the MTF? *(Do security personnel always maintain custody and control of detainees during the provision of health care? What is the policy for the use of restraints by medical personnel? Are all medical examinations and health care interactions documented? How are detainees identified (arm band, identification card, or other)? Do detainees have more than one form of identification on them at all times? Is an individual medical*

record created for each detainee patient? Does the medical record incorporate all medical documentation initiated in temporary holding areas [normally restricted to a completed DD Form 1380]?)

C-34. What sick call services will be provided? (How will daily sick call be conducted? Will the detainees be brought to a medical treatment area or will medical personnel conduct sick call within the detainee compounds or at the wire? What medical services are available at sick call? How are specialty consultation requirements being met? Will detainees have to be transported to an MTF [not collocated with the internment facility] for routine or diagnostic care?)

C-35. What are the medical criteria for requesting a compassionate release of a detainee for medical reasons? (What are the established criteria for considering a detainee for a compassionate release based on his medical condition? How is the request initiated? Who must it be staffed with? If approved, how is the detainee out-processed and what coordination is accomplished with the civilian/HN medical infrastructure?)

C-36. What is the capability to provide prosthetic devices as required? (What is the command policy concerning prosthetic devices? Are prosthetic devices manufactured in the HN or neighboring countries? Are amputations resulting from mines a significant medical issue among detainees?)

C-37. How will detainee medications be distributed? (Is there a policy that medications should be prescribed for administration one or two times daily, when feasible? Will the medications be distributed in the detainee compound or in the medical treatment area? Are all medications distributed by medical personnel? What are the documentation procedures for the distribution of medications? Must detainees sign that they have received their medication? Have procedures been established should a detainee refuse to take prescribed medication? Have the personnel distributing the medication been instructed on how to check to ensure the medication was swallowed/ingested?)

C-38. Is there a mass casualty plan? (Has a mass casualty plan been developed and rehearsed? What is the potential for the internment facility to be either bombarded or attacked? Has the plan been synchronized with the facility commander and staff? Should the facility come under attack, how will wounded detainees be located, acquired, and treated? Also, include estimate of a triage point and coordination for the use and augmentation of nonmedical vehicles to assist in transporting casualties. During the mass casualty, is there a plan to secure/guard detainees [by nonmedical personnel] while receiving medical care to both ensure their safety and control?)

C-39. Is there a plan for the outbreak of a contagious disease? (Is there a strategy for medical disease surveillance to facilitate early detection of an outbreak? Has a plan been developed to manage an outbreak of contagious disease within the detainee population? Is there the capability to establish a medical holding area where ill detainees can be isolated from the rest of the population? Will augmentation of the medical staff be required if such an event occurs? What is the MTF's infection control plan to prevent outbreaks?)

C-40. How is emergency medical treatment provided? (Does the facility have medical personnel on duty on a 24-hour basis? Where is EMT provided (in medical treatment area or in the compound)? If the detainee must be evacuated to a higher level of care, how is medical evacuation arranged? Can the health care specialist providing emergency care communicate directly with the supporting hospital ER? Can the health care specialist communicate with the hospital ER while providing en route medical care on the evacuation platform? Have guard personnel been trained in enhanced first aid measures [combat lifesaver skill level]? Is there at least one guard on duty for each shift with CLS training? Have medical personnel received initial and periodic refresher training on the proper techniques for restraining combative patients? Are there sufficient restraints available to meet the unit's needs?)

C-41. Will medical photography be used to document traumatic injuries, wounds, or preexisting conditions? (Does the unit have the appropriate photography equipment to document detainee injuries? Is there a command policy on obtaining photographic documentation of injuries? Has training been

conducted on the need to ensure such photographs are correctly filed in the detainee's medical record and safeguarded from unauthorized release?)

C-42. What are the requirements for medical screening for detainees being released from custody? *(Are detainees medically out-processed from the internment facility? What arrangements are made for detainees taking medication and/or undergoing medical treatment for chronic illnesses? For traumatic injuries? Is there a CMO liaison who can assist in coordinating continuing medical support requirements with the civilian/HN medical infrastructure? Has the detainee indicated whether he felt he had a positive or negative medical experience? If negative, will he reveal why he feels this way? Has the detainee requested a copy of his medical records?)*

HOSPITALIZATION

C-43. What hospitals are established in the AO? *(Are these US facilities? What are the capabilities of these hospitals? What is the anticipated length of stay of detainee patients? What is the difference in length of stay for detainee patients versus US or coalition forces? How does the difference in length of stay affect the professional mix of health care providers?)*

C-44. What are the surgical requirements for the detainee population? *(Will detainees requiring surgical intervention be treated at FSTs? What are the follow-on surgical requirements of a detainee treated at an FST? Does the collocated medical unit at the internment facility have a surgical capability? If not, how is surgical care coordinated for on a routine basis? On an emergency basis? Will augmentation of surgical capability be required for a mass casualty situation [such as an attack on the internment facility]?)*

C-45. What ancillary services are available by the hospitals within the AO? *(If convalescence for some injuries/illnesses is anticipated to occur, is ancillary support such as PT or OT available within the hospital and/or theater? What other rehabilitative services are required for the detainee population?)*

C-46. What is the policy on physical separation of patients? *(Are detainee patients separated from other patients (for example, US forces, coalition forces, and government employees and civilian contractors) when health care is administered? Are detainee patients separated by gender? Are detainee patients kept far enough apart to prevent passing of notes, weapons, and information? Are detainees afforded personal privacy during physical examinations and medical care?)*

C-47. What procedures/notifications are required when a detainee is admitted to a US facility? *(Will a detainee be evacuated from the point of capture or a temporary holding facility directly to a hospital? Will a detainee be evacuated from the point of capture or a temporary holding facility directly to a hospital collocated with the internment facility? Will the detainee be evacuated from the internment facility to a collocated hospital or to another hospital facility within the theater?)*

C-48. Has a formulary been established for prescription drugs? *(Does it include medications for diseases endemic to the local area? Does it include medicine for chronic diseases/conditions? Does it contain medications for maternal and child health? Are the medications available in the local area, so that treatment can continue once the detainee is released? Are psychotropic medications included in the formulary?)*

C-49. How will detainees be transferred from one hospital to another within the AO, if required for specialty care? *(Who will provide the transportation assets? What coordination is required to affect the transfer? Who will provide security and guard detainees?)*

C-50. Is there a CMO liaison to assist in coordinating follow-on medical care in the civilian community for detainees requiring continued medical care after release? *(Is follow-on medical care in the civilian community coordinated for detainees being released? Who performs this task? What are the specific capabilities of the civilian medical infrastructure?)*

C-51. How often will security inspections be conducted to identify security risks within the hospital and/or treatment areas? *(Security risks—A hospital setting can present many items which can be used as a weapons for a detainee to injure himself or his caretakers [both medical (such as syringes) and nonmedical (such as pens and pencils)]. All medical supplies should be selected for functionality and safety. Who will conduct these inspections?)*

C-52. What is the policy on body cavity examinations/searches? *(Are body cavity examinations done by medical personnel for medical reasons only? What is the command policy concerning security personnel performing body cavity searches? Are hernia examinations forbidden during routine screening? Are all body cavity examinations/searches and hernia examinations performed by medical personnel of the same gender as the detainee patient?)*

C-53. Are detainee patients' medical information kept private to the extent possible? *(Is all detainee medical information restricted from interrogation personnel? Is the internment facility chain of command entitled to detainee medical information for health and welfare reasons? What procedures are used to provide necessary information [such as documentation similar to a physical profile]? Do medical personnel report all medical information gained during a medical interaction that may seriously jeopardize the health and safety of the detainee, other detainees, and/or camp staff to the proper authorities?)*

C-54. Is a policy established for decedent affairs? *(Are all detainee deaths reported to the CDO, DOMD, and CID? What is the command policy on the performance of autopsies? How are the deceased detainee's next of kin notified and who is responsible for performing this notification? Does the AFME have primary jurisdiction and authority within DOD to conduct a forensic investigation to determine the cause and manner of a detainee death? Has the final disposition of the detainee's medical record been completed?)*

NUTRITION CARE

C-55. Are dietitians available to provide consultation on nutrition care issues? *(Dietitians are normally assigned to Level III hospitals. However, they maybe consulted by any medical unit which requires their expertise. Dietitians should evaluate the nutritional value of the detainees' diet to ensure there is a sufficient caloric intake and that the minimum essential daily requirements for vitamins and minerals are achieved. If detainees are performing work assignments, their nutritional requirements should be reevaluated to ensure their caloric and macronutrient intake is sufficient/appropriate for the type of work being performed.)*

C-56. Is the data obtained from the monthly required weigh-ins analyzed to determine trends and to ensure detainees with significant weight changes are identified? *(Monthly weigh-ins are required for all detainees. This may be accomplished in a variety of setting, such as the medical treatment area, at the dining facility prior to a meal, or at headcounts. The weight must be recorded on DA Form 2664-R for each detainee. This data must be reviewed to determine trends and identify detainees with specific weight-related conditions. The organic medical personnel can evaluate the data, but should consult with a dietitian if any issues are identified.)*

C-57. Are there any cultural, religious, and/or social considerations related to diet? *(Does the detainee's religion have any restrictions on the type of food which can be consumed? If there are prohibited items, what precautions are required to ensure that how the food is prepared does not affect its status [cross-contamination from prohibited foods to acceptable foods]? Does the detainee's religion dictate fasting during certain times or during religious holidays? How can the detainee's diet be adjusted to compensate for periods of fasting?)*

C-58. What are the ramifications and procedures to be followed should detainees go on a hunger strike? *(What are the procedures for managing hunger strikes? What are the medical ramifications should the hunger strike become prolonged? What is the theater policy on intervention?)*

C-59. Are medical supplemental rations available? *(Are special medical diets and/or supplements available for detainees who are not inpatients? Do certain clinics need to maintain a stock of liquid nutritional supplements for detainees undergoing treatment [such as the dental treatment area for patients undergoing oral surgery or for diabetic patients?])*

C-60. What is the command policy on providing meals, ready-to-eat (MREs) to feed the detainee population? *(What is the command policy on the use of MREs for detainees? Can MREs be used at the point of capture or temporary holding areas? What is the maximum length of time MREs can be used? When MREs are used, how are detainees with religious- or social-based dietary restrictions accommodated?)*

DENTAL SERVICES

C-61. What units will provide dental services for the detainee population? *(Will dental resources be available within the medical treatment area [dental resources are not organic to the internment facility medical contingent]? If there is a medical unit collocated at the facility, does it have organic dental resources? If not, how will dental problems be referred for care?)*

C-62. What dental services are available in the AO? *(What is the theater policy on dental care for detainees?)*

C-63. What dental conditions will necessitate the evacuation of patients from the internment facility to a dental treatment facility within the AO? *(What oral conditions cannot be treated satisfactorily in the internment facility? What coordination is required to arrange for the evacuation of dental patients? What organization provides oral and maxillofacial referral care for detainees?)*

MENTAL HEALTH, NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CARE, AND STRESS CONTROL

C-64. Who is responsible for the detainee MH programs and treatment? *(Who will provide MH services to the detainees? What accommodations will differences in language require? What services will be available within the internment facility? Will MH resources be collocated with the supporting medical unit? Are there any HN MH providers that may be contracted for the purpose of managing and treating detainees with mental disorders?)*

C-65. How will detainees with MH and NP conditions, and/or stress-induced reactions be evacuated, if required? *(On dedicated medical vehicles? On general transportation assets? Will NP patients require an escort, sedation, or restraints for evacuation by aircraft? What facility within the AO will detainees requiring inpatient psychiatric care be regulated to?)*

C-66. Who will conduct CESM for staff? *(Who within the facility provides follow-up care, if required?)*

C-67. How are detainees screened for MH disorders/stress during the initial medical screening conducted when the detainee is inprocessed to the TIF? *(Will a MH professional be part of the inprocess medical screening team? What procedures are followed if a detainee appears to be suicidal or expresses suicidal thoughts?)*

C-68. What are the procedures if a detainee attempts to commit suicide? *(Have guard personnel been trained on appropriate procedures and notifications if a detainee attempts to commit suicide? How are the emergency treatment personnel notified? What are the procedures to be followed [security, segregation, observation, and treatment] after a suicide attempt? What are the identified protocols for the use of mechanical and/or chemical restraint? What are the protocols for other management techniques such as line-of-sight and attendant arms-length behavioral management?)*

MEDICAL EVACUATION AND MEDICAL REGULATING

C-69. Do medical evacuation vehicles/aircraft require armed escort while performing their mission? *(If yes, what units will provide this support? What is the response time? Can ground evacuation vehicles only move as part of convoys or are they permitted to move independently? Are ground ambulances used within the compound? If the detainee must be evacuated from the internment facility and collocated medical unit, will he be moved by ground or air ambulance? What coordination is required for security and guards?)*

Note: Medical personnel do not guard detainees during medical evacuation. Guards and other required security are provided by the echelon commander and/or supporting MPs.

C-70. How will medical evacuation be requested when a detainee requires evacuation through medical channels from the point of capture or temporary holding facility directly to a hospital? *(How will medical evacuation be requested from the point of capture or temporary holding facility? What unit will provide guards/escorts for detainees? Is there more than one facility detainees can be taken to? Who regulates their flow to hospitals within the AO?)*

C-71. Has a policy been established on detainee evacuation? *(Is the priority of casualty care and evacuation based solely on severity of wounds or illness? Are enemy casualty and detainee evacuation methods the same as but separate from that provided to other casualties and patients? Are detainees ever evacuated/transferred out of country? Are detainee patients transferred between MTFs according to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act [EMTALA] [for example, notification and acceptance by a clinician and transfer of all pertinent medical documentation, x-rays, and laboratory work]?)*

MEDICAL LOGISTICS

C-72. What is the Class VIII stockage level? *(Has theater policy been established and disseminated concerning the days of supply required for Class VIII in support of US medical units conducting detainee health care operations? Have medical supplies/pharmaceuticals normally not carried in medical equipment sets [MESs] been identified and available in sufficient quantities to support the detainee population with chronic health conditions, maternal and child health care, obstetrical/gynecological care, and geriatric care? Have initial support requirements for Class VIII been sufficient, if not, have adequate measures been put into play to remedy supply support shortages?)*

C-73. What are the requirements and considerations for the use of blood and blood products in detainee health care? *(Are there any cultural, religious, or social prohibitions on the use of blood and blood products for any of the subpopulations of detainees? What is the source of supply of blood and blood products? If the source comes from within the local area, how is the blood collected? What tests are performed on the blood after collection? How is the blood tracked and matched to the detainee transfused? What procedures are required for emergency use [transfusion] of blood? What documentation is required for the informed refusal of the use of donated blood? Does the facility have a refrigerated storage capability? What is the maximum number of units of blood which can be stored?)*

C-74. How will resupply be affected? *(Are units using line item requisitioning or are preconfigured PUSH packages being used? Will supply point distribution be used? Will medical vehicles/aircraft provide backhaul for medical supplies, equipment, and blood?)*

C-75. What reports are required to be submitted to the supporting medical logistics facility? *(Are these reports automated? Are automated systems interoperable? What are the report formats and suspense times/dates? If automation is not available how are requisitions processed?)*

C-76. Have daily logistics requirements been determined? *(Internment facility planners should identify the type of day-to-day support needed to run and maintain the facility. Those requirements are subsequently reported to the higher headquarters to ensure required assets are available for support.)*

VETERINARY SERVICES

C-77. What type of rations are to be provided to the detainee? *(This is dependent upon the anticipated availability of food sources within the theater. What is the maximum length in days that MREs can be used to feed a detainee population? Are food sources and services contracted for the facility?)*

C-78. Will US forces provide veterinary inspection of subsistence for hygiene (safety), wholesomeness, and quality for the internment facility? *(Will veterinarians inspect local food sources used for subsistence for detainee populations? Are local food sources available? Will food have to be purchased outside of the AO and shipped in?)*

C-79. What are the animal medicine requirements for MWDs within the facility? *(Where is the veterinary treatment facility located? Will injured or ill MWDs have to be evacuated for treatment? If yes, does the handler have to accompany the animal? Will the animal require sedation? What type of platform will be used for the evacuation?)*

C-80. Are there any veterinary PVNTMED aspects of the operation within the facility? *(Is there a zoonotic disease threat within the facility? Are there any food animals maintained in the compound? Are there any feral or wild animals with access to the facility? Are there any unauthorized pets? If animals, other than MWDs, are in the compound, have they been immunized (such as for rabies)? Are diseases such as anthrax endemic to the AO? Will an epidemiological investigation be conducted should an outbreak occur? Who will conduct the investigation?)*

MEDICAL LABORATORY

C-81. What diagnostic/clinical capabilities are available at the internment facility? *(The organic MP medical personnel at the internment facility do not have a diagnostic/clinical laboratory capability. If there is not a collocated medical unit, will the medical assets organic to the internment facility be augmented to provide this capability? Is the capability available a Level II [medical company] or Level III [hospital] capability? If there is a Level II capability, what specific tests can be processed at the facility? What specimens would have to be forwarded to the supporting Level III hospital to be accomplished? What are the procedures for packaging and forwarding specimens to the next level of care for evaluation? Has the stockage level for laboratory supplies and reagents been assessed/determined?)*

C-82. What is the capability and capacity of the medical laboratory resources supporting the facility to store and process blood? *(What is the storage capacity of the medical unit supporting the internment facility? Will the medical unit be limited to only O positive and negative red blood cells [RBCs] [similar to a Level II capability] or will other blood types be available [similar to a Level III capability]? What is the capability of the laboratory to type and cross match blood? Is there sufficient storage, refrigeration, freezer, and room temperature space for all supplies? Are the laboratory/blood bank environmental conditions proper for laboratory work and proper functioning of equipment?)*

C-83. How are specimens/samples collected, packaged, and chain of custody maintained on suspect biological warfare (BW) and chemical warfare (CW) agent materials? *(Should suspect BW or CW agents be used against the internment facility, what are the procedures for collecting and packaging specimens/samples? How is support from the technical escort unit [TEU] coordinated? What if TEU support is not available? How are specimens/samples escorted and chain of custody maintained? To what facility are these specimens/samples submitted for presumptive and confirmatory identification? How are routine specimens collected, packaged, and transferred to the next higher level of laboratory support? How are specimens collected and transported within the facility to ensure specimen integrity,*

identification, and security? How are laboratory results reported back to the health care provider [such as electronic, paper, distribution, or carrier/messenger]?)

CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND NUCLEAR

C-84. What actions are to be taken if chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) weapons are used against the facility? *(Do detainees have individual protective equipment? Have detainees been instructed on what procedures to follow in the event of an attack? Has a medical response plan been developed to provide required support in the aftermath of such an event? Will medical augmentation be required?)*

C-85. What actions are to be taken in the event an accidental release of TIMs takes place in or near the internment facility? *(What is the medical response plan in the event detainees are exposed to a TIMs release? Will medical assets require augmentation? How will detainee exposures be documented?)*

Appendix D

Immunizations

This chapter stipulates responsibilities for the establishment of detainee immunization programs and provides general guidance to establish policies for their implementation. Special considerations for developing a detainee immunization program are provided as a list of considerations to assess when developing these programs. Immunizations for detainees serve a dual purpose. While they are beneficial to the detainee for their personal protection, they also serve as a force multiplier for our forces. The goal is to keep the detention facility population as healthy as possible to decrease the strain on the medical assets. Immunizations provide an effective way of reducing the risk from specific diseases.

MILITARY VACCINE AGENCY

D-1. The Military Vaccine (MILVAX) Agency is the central office that provides military leaders, health care providers, and service members a synchronized access point for information, education, and coordination of the anthrax, smallpox, influenza, and other vaccination programs. The Agency coordinates the Army's overall vaccination program, monitors other Service's program implementations and executes the Army's implementation plans. For additional information on the immunization program refer to AR 40-562/Bureau of Medicine Instruction (BUMEDINST)/Air Force Joint Instruction (AFJI) 48-110(I)/Coast Guard Commandant Instruction (CG COMDTINST) M6230.4E, AR 190-8/Operational Naval Instruction (OPNAVINST) 3461.6/AFJI 31-304/Marine Corps Order (MCO) 3461.1, DODI 6205.4.

RESPONSIBILITIES

THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY

D-2. The Secretary of the Army, as the DOD Executive Agent for the Immunization Program, has appointed The Surgeon General of the Army the responsibility for implementing this program. The Surgeon General of the Army will—

- Provide technical assistance to the combatant commanders through the MILVAX Agency.
- Provide advice to the DOMD and/or TF surgeon on the detainee immunization policy.
- Monitor vaccine supplies and distribution for detainee immunization programs.

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D-3. The DOMD and/or TF surgeon (if a DOMD is not designated)—

- Develops the theater detainee immunization policy to protect detainees against diseases that may be a significant cause of death or illness (for example, influenza, tetanus-diphtheria).
- Implements detainee immunizations in accordance with the Law of Land Warfare, international conventions, protocols, and law, and accepted professional ethical standards with regard to the proper and ethical health care of detainees.
- Ensures immunization policies maintain uniformity of procedures and provides detainees with standard of health care to approximate that afforded US Armed Forces.
- Ensures immunizations provided to detainees are voluntary and free of charge; and known risks associated with the vaccine are clearly provided to the detainee (in his own language) before commencing with the immunization.

- Ensures all detainee immunizations are annotated in the detainee's medical record.

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D-4. The TIF surgeon will—

- Implement the DOMD/TF surgeon's detainee immunization program.
- Inform the DOMD/TF surgeon of any specific infectious diseases or medical conditions that may require modification to the detainee immunization program.
- Ensure health care personnel do not conduct any form of medical research that involves detainees (DODD 3216.2), even if the detainee grants permission. Maintenance of standard immunization statistics (such as adverse effect rates) absent of any detainee personal identification data is acceptable for the management of this program.

SPECIAL DETAINEE IMMUNIZATION POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

D-5. Without special permission from the Human Subjects Research Review Board, detainees will not be immunized with any vaccines under investigational new drug (IND) or emergency use authorization (EUA) status.

D-6. When there is a threat or use of biological warfare agents, it is DOD policy that the combatant commander shall determine requirements for immunizing non-US military personnel. Specific details of this policy are contained in DODD 6205.4.

D-7. Factors to consider in deciding which vaccinations to offer include—

- Physicians should consider the likelihood of a detainee's preexisting immunity to preclude individual detainees from getting irrelevant vaccinations.
- Seasonal threats (such as influenza) may affect the timing of certain vaccination programs.
- Religious beliefs and practices will be considered, but should not provide justification for not offering immunizations to detainees.
- The anticipated length of detention, endemic population risk factors, and living conditions will be considered.
- Because detainees will be informed in their own language about the relative benefits and risks of the specific immunizations offered, interpreters must be available to medical personnel administering immunizations.
- Detainee medical inprocessing provides an opportunity to accomplish screening and immunizations. As a staff safety and security issue, it is essential to maintain needles and other sharp items accountability. Sharp items should never be out of sight of the health care provider and should be maintained well outside of the reach of the detainees at all times.

DETAINEE IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

D-8. Detainee immunizations will be annotated in the detainee's medical record as they would for any other patient. When possible, the entry should also include the name of the vaccine in the detainee's native language.

Appendix E

Sample Extract Mission Essential Task List with Collective Tasks

This appendix provides a sample mission essential task list (METL) for a Level III hospital unit with task-organized elements providing medical support to DO. This abbreviated METL and associated collective tasks are illustrative in nature and is provided to provoke thought regarding DO. This sample METL is not all inclusive and should be modified to the specific unit type/task force executing a DO mission. Some collective tasks pertain to unit-level operations. For example, the collective task “Perform Mortuary Affairs” does not imply that the supporting medical unit will perform mortuary affairs functions for DO; rather, the medical unit must be prepared to perform unit-level mortuary affairs procedures should a detainee become a casualty. Once the unit establishes the collective tasks associated with each mission essential task, the individual tasks can be delineated to support each of the collective tasks. Table E-1 provides a sample extract METL with collective tasks.

Table E-1. Sample mission essential task list

| <i>METL Task</i> | <i>Collective Task Number</i> | <i>Collective Task</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Defend Hospital Area | | |
| | 63-1-1038.08-855A | Supervise Operations Security Program |
| | 63-2-1016.08-855A | Employ Operations Security Measures |
| | 63-2-1003.08-855A | Conduct Tactical Road March |
| | 63-2-1006.08-855A | Defend March Elements |
| | 63-2-1011.08-855A | Set Up Hospital Defense |
| | 63-2-R306.08-855A | Employ Physical Security Measures |
| | 63-2-1024.08-855A | Defend Hospital Area |
| | 63-2-1026.08-855A | Reorganize Hospital Defense |
| | 63-1-1001.08-855A | Conduct Mission Analysis |
| | 63-1-1002.08-855A | Conduct Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield |
| | 63-1-1003.08-855A | Formulate Feasible Courses of Action |
| | 63-1-1004.08-855A | Develop Intelligence Estimate |
| | 63-1-1009.08-855A | Prepare OPLAN/Operation Orders (OPORDs) and Annexes |

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|-------------------|--|
| 63-1-1012.08-855A | Plan Hospital Area Tactical Operations |
| 63-1-1017.08-855A | Establish Communications |
| 63-1-1022.08-855A | Operate the Tactical Operations Center (TOC) |
| 63-1-1045.08-855A | Provide Command and Control |
| 63-1-1052.08-855A | Direct Response to Threat Actions |
| 63-1-1053.08-855A | Direct Area Damage Control Operations |
| 63-2-1010.08-855A | Plan Hospital Defense |
| 63-2-1014.08-855A | Plan Area Damage Control Operations |
| 63-1-1040.08-855A | Maintain Communications |

Establish Hospital Area of Operations

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 63-1-1019.08-855A | Supervise Establishment of Subordinate Elements and Hospital Headquarters (HQ) |
| 63-1-1020.08-855A | Establish TOC, Administrative Areas, and Operational Areas |
| 08-1-0218.08-855A | Establish Hospital HQ Area |
| 63-2-0008.08-855A | Establish Company HQ Area |
| 08-2-0220.08-855A | Establish Hospital Operational Areas |
| 63-1-1011.08-855A | Develop Occupation Plan |
| 63-1-1017.08-855A | Establish Communications |
| 63-1-1045.08-855A | Provide Command and Control |
| 63-1-1040.08-855A | Maintain Communications |

Perform Hospitalization Support and Services Operations

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 08-1-0225.08-855A | Prepare for Hospitalization Support and Services Operations |
| 08-1-0226.08-855A | Coordinate Hospitalization Support and Services Operations |
| 63-1-1042.08-855A | Provide Personnel Service Support |
| 63-1-1043.08-855A | Provide Administrative Service Support |
| 10-2-C320.08-855A | Provide Unit Supply Support |
| 08-1-0249.08-855A | Provide Medical Supply Support |
| 43-2-R322.08-855A | Perform Unit-Level Maintenance |
| 08-2-R303.08-855A | Conduct Battlefield Stress Reduction and Prevention Procedures |
| 19-3-3106.08-855A | Handle Enemy Prisoners of War |
| 19-3-3105.08-855A | Process Captured Documents and Equipment |
| 08-2-0314.08-855A | Treat Hospital Casualties |
| 10-2-C318.08-855A | Perform Mortuary Affairs Operations |
| 08-1-0230.08-855A | Perform Patient Administration Services |

Sample Extract Mission Essential Task List with Collective Tasks

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 08-1-0231.08-855A | Provide Emergency Medical Services |
| 08-1-0233.08-855A | Provide Movement of Patients |
| 08-1-0234.08-855A | Perform Staff Administrative Functions |
| 08-1-0235.08-855A | Provide Orthopedic Cast/Traction Services |
| 08-1-0236.08-855A | Provide Central Materiel Services |
| 08-1-0237.08-855A | Provide Medical Consultation and Treatment Services |
| 08-1-0238.08-855A | Provide Respiratory Therapy Functions |
| 08-2-0700.08.855A | Perform Preventive Medicine Operations |
| 08-1-0239.08-855A | Provide Nursing Services |
| 08-1-0240.08-855A | Provide Pharmacy Services |
| 08-1-0241.08-855A | Provide Physical Therapy Services |
| 08-1-0534.08-855A | Provide Occupational Therapy Services |
| 08-1-0242.08-855A | Perform Surgical Services |
| 08-5-0001.08-855A | Provide Eye Surgery Services |
| 08-2-0317.08-855A | Provide Dental Services |
| 08-1-0244.08-855A | Provide Laboratory Services |
| 08-1-0245.08-855A | Provide Blood Banking Services |
| 08-1-0246.08-855A | Provide Neuropsychiatric Services |
| 08-1-0252.08-855A | Provide Patient Convalescent Care |
| 08-1-0247.08-855A | Provide Radiology Services |
| 08-1-0250.08-855A | Provide Nutrition Care Services |
| 08-1-0248.08-855A | Provide Comprehensive Religious Support to Patients and Unit Members |
| 63-1-1022.08-855A | Operate the TOC |
| 63-1-1045.08-855A | Provide Command and Control |
| 63-1-1040.08-855A | Maintain Communications |

Plan Hospitalization Support and Services Operations

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 08-2-R303.08-855A | Conduct Battlefield Stress Reduction and Prevention Procedures |
| 08-2-0314.08-855A | Treat Hospital Casualties |
| 08-1-0241.08-855A | Provide Physical Therapy Services |
| 08-1-0534.08-855A | Provide Occupational Therapy Services |
| 63-1-1001.08-855A | Conduct Mission Analysis |
| 63-1-1002.08-855A | Conduct Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield |
| 63-1-1003.08-855A | Formulate Feasible Courses of Action |

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|-------------------|---|
| 63-1-1004.08-855A | Develop Intelligence Estimate |
| 63-1-1005.08-855A | Develop Personnel Estimate |
| 63-1-1006.08-855A | Develop Logistics Estimate |
| 63-1-1007.08-855A | Develop a Hospitalization Support and Services Estimate |
| 63-1-1009.08-855A | Prepare OPLAN/OPORDs and Annexes |
| 63-1-1011.08-855A | Develop Occupation Plan |
| 63-1-1012.08-855A | Plan Hospital Area Tactical Operations |
| 63-1-1045.08-855A | Provide Command and Control |
| 63-2-1014.08-855A | Plan Area Damage Control Operations |

Perform Theater Level Detainee Health Care (H/C) Support and Services Operations

- Establish Coordination with the Designated DOMD
- Establish and Maintain Split-Based Operations Command and Control
- Conduct Medical Threat Assessment for Detainee Population
- Perform Medical Inprocessing for Inpatient Detainees
- Establish Identification of Detainee Patients
- Establish Detainee Medical Record
- Maintain Detainee Medical Record
- Perform Inpatient Hospitalization Support for Detainees
- Evacuation of Detainee Patients Within Theater
- Movement of Detainee Patients Within Theater
- Perform Initial Medical Screening/Physical Examination of Detainees
- Perform Dispensary/Sick Call Support for Detainees
- Establish Wound Care Clinics
- Provide Oversight for Detainee H/C at IDCs and DHAs
- Perform Dental Services for Detainees
- Perform MH Services for Detainees
- Coordinate/Plan for Linguist Support
- Reporting Abuse/Suspected Abuse of Detainees
- Coordinate for Security of Detainee

Patients

Credentialing/Privileging of HN and
Coalition H/C Providers

Perform Mass Casualty Operations

Perform Geneva Conventions/Law of
Armed Conflict Training

Perform Orientation on Separation of
Health Care from Custody and Control

Perform Orientation on Separation of
H/C from Interrogation Operations

Perform Medical and OEH

Surveillance of Detainee Population

Appendix F

Preventive Medicine Inspection Checklist and Forms

This appendix provides a sample checklist for PVNTMED inspecting an IDCP, DHA, or TIF.

INTERNMENT FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

F-1. Table F-1 provides a sample TIF inspection checklist.

Table F-1. Sample internment facility inspection checklist

| <i>Preventive Medicine Inspection Checklist</i> | | Yes | No |
|--|---------------------|-----|----|
| Definitions: Short term: Up to 5 days anticipated use. Long term: Over 5 days up to 45 days anticipated use. Temporary: No permanent or semipermanent construction such as guard towers or permanent fencing. Example an IDCP or DHA | | | |
| Name | Facility | | |
| Building | Location | | |
| OIC/NCOIC | | | |
| Telephone number or other contact information | | | |
| Unit | Higher Headquarters | | |
| Type Facility: Short-term temporary _____ Long-term temporary _____ | | | |
| Except as noted, requirements are the same for both type facilities. | | | |
| Location | | | |
| Camp Size. Adequate area is available for camp? | | | |
| Estimated requirement of 5 acres for a 5,000 person camp. (1 Acre = 43,560 square feet (sq ft); 5 Acres = 217,800 sq ft. For reference 5 acres is equal to a 465' by 465' square; or a 300' by 726' rectangle; or any other combination equal to 217,800 sq ft.) | | | |
| Note. Area required is not directly proportional for camps designed to hold a smaller EPW population. The minimum distances between latrines, sleeping areas, food service, and the like must be maintained. (See FM 21-10.) | | | |
| Sleeping | | | |
| Adequate sleeping areas provided? | | | |
| Note: Tent side open or detainees in tents less than 10 hours per day, provide a minimum 35 sq ft of floor space. Detainees in tent more than 10 hours per day or tent sides are not left open, provide a minimum 80 sq ft of floor space. In an emergency, for short duration, the supporting medical authority can approve space reduction to 55 sq ft per detainee. | | | |

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| If emergency standard (55 sq ft per person) is used, is there documentation of medical authority approval? | | |
| Is there documentation that the command was informed? | | |
| If both males and female detainees, are separate facilities provided? | | |
| | | |
| Clothing | | |
| Is adequate clothing provided? | | |
| Is clothing suitable for environment, heat, cold, exposure to sun and wind? | | |
| If required by command surgeon, is clothing pretreated with permethrin? | | |
| Clothing available should be 110% of the camp population and of a variety of sizes to allow for weekly exchange of clothing. Is exchange clothing provided while detainees are washing their clothing? | | |
| | | |
| Laundry Facilities | | |
| Short term: 1 sink or bucket, preferably with a wringer, per tent plus detergent. | | |
| Long term: Commercial laundry, if available; Army field laundry, individual machines. | | |
| Are adequate laundry facilities provided based on the anticipated use of the camp? | | |
| Are showers provided for long term (greater than 5-day occupancy)? | | |
| Solid Waste: Are adequate waste containers provided (200 33-gallon trash cans for a 5,000 EPW camp)? | | |
| Are cans covered? | | |
| Clean? | | |
| Is there evidence of flies or other insects or rodent harborage? | | |
| Is there medical or hazardous waste produced? | | |
| Is this waste disposed of according to command directives? | | |
| Are waste collection and disposal personnel protected? | | |
| Describe: | | |
| | | |
| Latrines | | |
| Slit trench, burn out, and chemical latrines are permissible, however, slit trench latrines are not recommended for long term camps. Minimum distances for both short and long term camps are: 100 ft from any natural body of water; 300 ft from dining facility or food service operation; and 50 ft from any sleeping area. | | |
| Are minimum distances met? | | |
| Are latrines located at the lowest elevation so rain water run off drains away from the camp? | | |
| Are latrines cleaned daily? | | |
| Short term: Slit trench for a 5,000 person camp. Is a minimum of 400 seats provided? | | |
| Is waste covered daily with 1 feet of soil? | | |
| When the slit trench is filled to within 1 ft of surface, is the slit trench permanently identified/closed and covered with 1 ft of compacted soil? | | |
| Chemical toilets or burnout latrines are also appropriate for short term camps; however, logistical requirement for chemical toilets may preclude their use. | | |
| Long term. Slit trench latrines are not recommended because of the land required. | | |
| Slit trenches have a relatively short expected use in high-use areas. | | |

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| Burn out latrines. Are adequate numbers (150 per 5,000 personnel) of metal drums with handles available? | | |
| Are detainee personnel (under guard) or local contractors used to remove waste cans? | | |
| Is the waste burned outside and downwind from the camp and away from other cantonment areas? | | |
| Are fire extinguishers available? | | |
| Are adequate supplies available for the type waste disposal used? | | |
| Are adequate handwashing facilities with proper supplies available near latrines and food operations? | | |
| Potable Water | | |
| Are a minimum of 4 gallons per day per detainee (20,000 gallons for 5,000 detainees per day) provided? | | |
| Note: If food is prepared in the camp, double the required potable water. | | |
| Vector Control | | |
| Is there any evidence of insect and or rodent infestation? | | |
| Are pest control measures, especially against filth flies, and rodents in place? | | |
| Describe: | | |
| Food | | |
| Is food from approved source? | | |
| If locally procured, is source approved by the veterinarian? | | |
| Does food operation meet requirement of TB MED 530? | | |
| Note: Detainee camp feeding must meet the requirements in Chapter 8, Temporary Foodservice, or Chapter 9, Field Foodservice. Particular attention must be paid to time and temperature controls. Pay particular close attention if the food is prepared outside the camp and delivered in insulated food containers. | | |
| Use the DA Form 5162-R (Routine Food Establishment Inspection Report) for food service inspections. | | |
| Comments: | | |
| Inspector Name: | | |
| Rank | Unit | |
| _____ | | |
| (signature) | | (date) |
| Detainee Escort Name | | |
| Rank | Unit | |
| _____ | | |
| (signature) | | (date) |

INSPECTION OF WATER FOR POTABILITY

F-2. Preventive medicine personnel inspect water supplies for potability. Figures F-1 and F-2 provide the required inspection forms.

| POTABLE WATER CONTAINER INSPECTION | | REPORT DATE |
|--|--|---|
| <i>For use of this form see TB MED 577; the proponent of this form is the Office of The Surgeon General.</i> | | |
| TO | FROM | |
| INSPECTION RATING | SERIAL NUMBER | MAP COORDINATE LOCATION |
| OWNING UNIT | MAINTENANCE NCO | UNIT REPRESENTATIVE |
| INSPECTION UNIT | DATE/TIME GROUP | INSPECTED BY |
| SECTION I. WATER TRAILER INSPECTION CRITERIA | | |
| | | YES NO |
| 1. CONTAINER EXTERIOR | a. Marked "POTABLE WATER ONLY" b. Clean/Good Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. MANHOLE COVERS | a. Rubber Gasket Intact b. Locking Mechanism Functions c. No Rust/Insulation Intact d. Pressure Relief Valve Operates | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. DISPENSING SPIGOTS | a. All Spigots Function b. "T" Handle Operates Easily c. Protective Box Intact d. Locking Devices Function | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. DRAIN | a. Plug Installed Hand-Tight b. Cracks Do Not Expose Fiberglass c. Plug/Hole Threads Undamaged d. Threads Not Rusted | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. CONTAINER INTERIOR: STAINLESS STEEL AND ALUMINUM | a. Clean/Good Repair b. No Rust c. Not Painted/Coated d. No Cracks/Dents Exposing Polyurethane | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. CONTAINER INTERIOR: FIBERGLASS | a. Clean/Good Repair b. Cracks/Chips Less Than 10% c. Fiberglass Exposed d. Paint Surface Not Flaking | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SECTION II. WATER TANK TRUCK INSPECTION CRITERIA | | |
| 1. CONTAINER EXTERIOR | a. Marked "POTABLE WATER ONLY" b. Clean/Good Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. MANHOLE COVERS AND FILLING PORTS | a. Rubber Gaskets Intact b. Locking Mechanisms Function c. No Rust/Insulation Intact | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. DISPENSING VALVES | a. Valves Operate Easily b. Hose Coupling Threads Undamaged c. Dust Caps Attached to Valve Ports | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. TANK INTERIOR | a. Clean/Good Repair b. No Rust c. Steel/Aluminum Not Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Figure F-1. Documentation of potable water container inspection

| SECTION III. FABRIC TANK/DRUM INSPECTION CRITERIA | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. CONTAINER EXTERIOR | a. Marked "POTABLE WATER ONLY" | YES NO |
| | b. Clean/Good Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | c. Plugs/Patches Secure | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. VALVE ASSEMBLY | a. Check-Valve Adapter Undamaged | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b. Coupler Valve Operates Easily | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | c. Dust Cap Attached to Coupler | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SECTION IV. CONTAINER LOCATION (FIELD USE) INSPECTION CRITERIA | | |
| 1. SITE CONDITIONS | a. Manholes/Parts Closed | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b. Soakage Pits Constructed Beneath Spigots | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. WATER CONDITIONS | a. Chlorine Residual Adequate (___ ppm) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b. Procured From: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: | | |
| | | |
| PRINTED/TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF PVNTMED INSPECTOR: | | SIGNATURE: |
| | | |
| REVERSE OF DA FORM 5457-R, OCT 85 | | USAPPG V1.00 |
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Figure F-1. Documentation of potable water container inspection (continued)

| WATER POINT INSPECTION | | REPORT DATE |
|--|--|---|
| <i>For use of this form see TB MED 577; the proponent of this form is the Office of The Surgeon General.</i> | | |
| TO | | FROM |
| INSPECTION RATING | WATER POINT NO | MAP COORDINATE LOCATION |
| OPERATING UNIT | TEAM CHIEF | UNIT REPRESENTATIVE |
| INSPECTING UNIT | DATE/TIME GROUP | INSPECTED BY |
| INSPECTION CHECKLIST CRITERIA | | |
| | | YES NO |
| 1. SITE CONDITIONS | a. Adequate Drainage b. Dust Control Practiced c. Rodent/Insect Control Practiced | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. BIVOUAC AREA | a. ≥ 100 Ft Away/Downstream b. Latrines ≥ 100 Yds Away c. Handwashing Devices Present d. Garbage Control Practiced | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. WATER SOURCE | a. No Pollution Nearer Than 2 Miles b. Chemical Agents Present c. Radioactivity Present | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. INTAKE LINE | a. Intake Strainer Attached b. ≥ 4 In From Surface or Bottom | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. EFFLUENT LINE | a. Backwash Water Sump Present b. Sludge Sump Present c. Discharge ≥ 25 Yds From Intake | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. ERDLATOR | a. Trailer/Truck Level b. Coagulator Weir Level c. D-E Filter Pressures Maintained d. Grounding Present | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. ROWPU | a. Trailer/Pallets Level b. Filter Backwash Tank Full c. Grounding Present d. Separate Storage Tanks Used for Raw and Brine Waters | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. GENERATOR | a. Grounding Present b. Fire Extinguisher Present c. Hearing Protection Used d. Sufficient Ventilation | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. OPERATOR PROTECTION | a. Rubber Hip Boots used b. Long Rubber Gloves Used | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. OPERATOR MONITORING | a. WQAS-E Chemicals Not Expired b. Water Source Tested c. Treated Water Tested d. Chemical Usage Recorded e. Gauge/Meter Readings Recorded f. Chlorine Residuals Checked Hourly | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Figure F-2. Documentation of water point inspection

| WATER POINT INSPECTION | | | | YES | NO |
|--|---|--|--|------------|----|
| 11. WATER STORAGE | a. Tanks Level b. Safety Bottom Apron Used c. Open Top Tanks Covered d. Tanks Clean and Sanitary e. Capacity Sufficient for Issue | | | | |
| 12. WATER DISTRIBUTION | a. Standpipe Hose \geq 4 Ft Above Ground b. Hose Nozzle Clean/Off Ground c. Operators Check Containers for Cleanliness | | | | |
| 13. RECORDS | a. Production Log Maintained b. Distribution Log Maintained c. Blank Forms Sufficient | | | | |
| 14. SUPPLY STORAGE | a. Fuel and Chemicals Sufficient b. Chemical Containers Labelled/Capped/Dry c. Activated Carbon & Calcium Hypochlorite Stored Separately | | | | |
| 15. PRODUCT WATER SAMPLE | a. Chloride (\leq 600 mg/L) b. Chlorine Residual Adequate (_____ ppm) c. Color (\leq 50 Units) d. Hardness (Magnesium \leq 150 mg/L) e. pH (Between 5 and 9 Units) f. Sulfate (\leq 400 mg/L) g. TDS (\leq 1500 mg/L) h. Turbidity (\leq 5 NTU) i. Chemical Agents Present j. Radioactivity Present k. Coliforms (\leq 1/100 mL); Results on DD Form 686 | | | | |
| COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: | | | | | |
| PRINTED/TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF PVNTMED INSPECTOR: | | | | SIGNATURE: | |
| | | | | | |

Figure F-2. Documentation of water point inspection (continued)

Appendix G

Medical Inprocessing Screening Tools

This appendix provides three medical inprocessing screening tools. These sample formats can be preprinted on the SF 600 to facilitate detainee medical inprocessing to the TIF.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

G-1. The inprocessing physical examination begins with a review of all systems. Figure G-1 provides a sample inprocessing format which may be overprinted on the SF 600. This overprint provides a flexible tool which will facilitate a standardized inprocessing medical screen.

MENTAL HEALTH INPROCESSING SCREENING

G-2. As discussed in Chapter 4, Section IV, detainees inprocessing to the TIF should undergo a MH screen. This screening is documented and included in the detainee's individual medical record. Figure G-2 provides a sample MH screening checklist which can be used to document the screening.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SCREEN

G-3. Upon completion of the medical inprocess screening, a quality assurance check of the medical record is accomplished to ensure the detainee has completed all of the requirements and that the documentation is in order. Figure G-3 provides a sample checklist for ensuring the completeness of the medical screening process.

**DETAINEE HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD OF SCREENING EXAMINATION
(SF600 OVERPRINT, IAW AR 190-8)**

ALLERGY: FOOD, MEDICINES, INSECTS, PLANTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY IN THE DETAINEE HEALTH HISTORY)

SURGERIES ()
 CONVULSIONS/SEIZURES ()
 HEMOPHILIA ()
 MALARIA ()
 ASTHMA ()
 DIABETES ()
 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ()
 CANCER/LEUKEMIA ()
 HEART TROUBLE ()
 KIDNEY DISEASE ()
 VISUAL IMPAIRMENT ()
 HIV/AIDS ()
 STD ()

IMMUNIZATION GIVEN AT INTAKE ()
 TB/BLOOD IN SPUTUM/NIGHT SWEATS ()
 LIST ALL MEDICATIONS TAKEN IN THE 30 DAYS **PRIOR** TO TODAY:

TOBACCO USE Y/N ___ PP DAY x ___ YRS
 ETOH USE Y/N

CASE NO. _____ NAME _____
 T _____ BP _____ / _____ PULSE _____ BICEPS CIRC. _____
 HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ BMI _____



FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW

DETAINEE HAS AN OVERALL () GOOD () FAIR () POOR STATE OF NUTRITION

VISION: NORMAL () GLASSES ()
 HEARING: NORMAL () ABNORMAL EXPLAIN

DENTAL:



OVERALL APPEARANCE
 HEENT
 SKIN /SCARS/BRUISING
 CARDIOPULMONARY SYSTEM
 MUSCULOSKELETAL

HERNIA
 GENITAL
 NEUROBEHAVIORAL
 DETAILS ON REVERSE SIDE

ISN _____ CAMP _____
 NAME _____
 DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
 PROVIDER _____

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Figure G-1. Inprocessing overprint for Standard Form 600

| <u>MENTAL HEALTH SCREEN</u> | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|--|
| NAME _____ | ISN _____ | DATE _____ | |
| 1. Do you presently have thoughts of killing yourself? | Yes | No | |
| 2. Have you ever tried to kill yourself? | Yes | No | |
| 3. Are you presently taking a prescribed medication for a mental illness or psychological problem? | Yes | No | |
| 4. Do you have psychological problems right now? | Yes | No | |
| 5. Are you currently being treated for a psychological problem? | Yes | No | |
| 6. Have you ever been a patient in a psychiatric hospital? | Yes | No | |
| 7. Do you have a history of treatment for illegal drug abuse? | Yes | No | |
| 8. Have you ever been treated for a psychological problem prior to being detained? | Yes | No | |
| <u>OBSERVATION</u> | | | |
| • General Appearance | Yes | No | |
| • Behavior Adequate | Yes | No | |
| • Evidence of Abuse | Yes | No | |
| • Auditory or Visual Hallucinations | Yes | No | |
| • Appears anxious | Yes | No | |
| • Appears depressed | Yes | No | |
| • Aggressive | Yes | No | |
| <u>DISPOSITION</u> | | | |
| • _____ If detainee answers no to all of the above questions, no psychiatric consult is needed. | | | |
| • _____ If detainee answers yes to questions 2, 4, 6, 7, or 8 fill out consult form for referral to the MH staff and forward to the MH team. | | | |
| • _____ If detainee answers yes to questions 1, 3, or 5 contact MH team immediately. | | | |
| SCREENER: _____ | | | |
| (PRINT/SIGN) | | | |

Figure G-2. Sample Mental Health Screening Tool

**DETAINEE HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD OF QUALITY ASSURANCE
SCREEN
(SF600 OVERPRINT, IAW AR 190-8)**

| EXAMINATION PER AR 190-8 | DATE | TRAVEL GO/NO GO | CORRECTED TO GO | COMMENT |
|--|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS COMPLETED | | | | |
| DENTAL SCREENING WAS COMPLETED | | | | |
| CHEST X-RAY/TB SCREEN WAS COMPLETED | | | | |
| NUTRITION SCREENING WAS COMPLETED | | | | |
| BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCREENING WAS COMPLETED | | | | |

LIMITATIONS ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS:
 DIET RESTRICTION:
 OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

TRAVEL GO/NO GO
 (IF NO-GO LIST REASONS)

PROVIDER SIGNATURE AND DATE _____

ISN _____ CAMP _____
 NAME _____
 DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
 PROVIDER _____

Figure G-3. Quality Assurance Checklist Tool

Glossary

| | |
|------------------|---|
| A | administered |
| ABCA | American, British, Canadian, and Australian |
| AC | active component |
| AFJI | Air Force Joint Instruction |
| AFME | Armed Forces Medical Examiner |
| AFP | Air Force Pamphlet |
| AIDS | acquired immunodeficiency syndrome |
| AMEDD | Army Medical Department |
| AML | area medical laboratory |
| AO | area of operations |
| AOC | area of concentration |
| AOR | area of responsibility |
| APO | Army Post Office |
| APR | April |
| APRN | advanced practice registered nurse |
| AR | Army Regulation |
| ARFOR | Army forces |
| ASB | area support battalion |
| ASD(HA) | Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs |
| ASG | area support group |
| AXP | ambulance exchange point |
| B1 | Thiamin |
| B2 | Riboflavin |
| B3 | Niacin |
| BAS | battalion aid station |
| BC | battle command |
| BDE | brigade |
| BFSB | brigade forward support battalion |
| BID | twice daily |
| BMI | body mass index |
| BP | blood pressure |
| BSCT | behavioral science consultation team |
| BUMEDINST | Bureau of Medicine Instruction |
| BW | biological warfare |
| C&E | collection and exploitation |
| C4I | command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence |
| CBC | complete blood count |
| CBRN | chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear |

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|---------------------|--|
| CCP | casualty collection point |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDO | Commander, Detainee Operations |
| CDR | commander |
| CESM | critical event stress management |
| CEU | continuing education units |
| cfm | cubic feet per minute |
| CG COMDTINST | Coast Guard Commandant Instruction |
| CHCS II-T | Composite Health Care System II-Tactical |
| chem | chemical |
| CI | counterintelligence |
| CID | Criminal Investigation Division |
| CLS | combat lifesaver |
| CMO | civil-military operations |
| COA | course of action |
| COCOM | combatant commander |
| COSC | combat and operational stress control |
| COSR | combat and operational stress reaction |
| CSOP | clinical standing operating procedure |
| CT | computed tomography |
| CW | chemical warfare |
| CZ | combat zone |
| DA | Department of the Army |
| DA Pam | Department of the Army Pamphlet |
| DCSPER | Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel |
| DD/DOD | Department of Defense |
| D-E | diatomaceous earth |
| DEA | Drug Enforcement Agency |
| DEPMEDS | Deployable Medical Systems |
| DHA | detainee holding area |
| DLPT | Defense Language Proficiency Test |
| DMSB | Defense Medical Standardization Board |
| DNBI | disease and nonbattle injury |
| DO | detainee operations |
| DOB | date of birth |
| DODD | Department of Defense Directive |
| DODI | Department of Defense Instructions |
| DOMD | detainee operations medical director |
| DRI | daily reference intake |
| DRS | Detainee Reporting System |
| DT | diphtheria/tetanus |

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|---------------|--|
| EAR | extended ambulatory record |
| EC | enemy combatant |
| EMB | ethambutol |
| EMS | emergency medical services |
| EMT | emergency medical treatment |
| EMTALA | Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act |
| EO | Executive Order |
| EPW | enemy prisoner of war |
| ER | emergency room |
| ETOH | ethanol |
| EUA | emergency use authorization |
| F | Fahrenheit |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FHP | force health protection |
| FLPP | foreign language proficiency pay |
| FM | field manual |
| FMC | United States Field Medical Card (Department of Defense Form 1380) |
| FOUO | For Official Use Only |
| FST | forward surgical team |
| ft | feet |
| FUO | fever of unknown origin |
| FV | family visit |
| G1 | Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel) |
| G2 | Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence) |
| G2X | Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (Human Intelligence and Counterintelligence) |
| GC | Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War |
| GERD | gastroesophageal reflux disease |
| GPW | Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War |
| GSU | general support unit |
| GWOT | global war on terrorism |
| GWS | Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field |
| HCT | HUMINT collection team |
| HEENT | head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat |
| HEP | hepatitis |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act |
| HIV | human immunodeficiency virus |
| HN | host nation |
| hr | hour |
| HUMINT | human intelligence |

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|------------------|---|
| I/R | internment/resettlement |
| IAW | in accordance with |
| ICRC | International Committee of the Red Cross |
| ICU | intensive care unit |
| IDCP | initial detainee collection point |
| IDP | internally displaced person |
| IF | internment facility |
| IG | inspector general |
| IHO | international humanitarian organization |
| ILRT | Interagency Language Round Table |
| in | inch |
| IND | investigational new drug |
| INH | isoniazid |
| IO | international organization |
| IOM | Institute of Medicine |
| ISN | internment serial number |
| IV | intravenous |
| JCAHO | Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations |
| JIDC | Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center |
| JOA | joint operational area |
| JTF | joint task force |
| kg | kilogram |
| L | liter |
| LN | local national |
| LTC | lieutenant colonel |
| MA | mortuary affairs |
| MC | Medical Corps |
| mcg | microgram |
| MCO | Marine Corps Order |
| MDSC | medical deployment support command |
| ME | maneuver enhancement |
| MEDLOG/ML | medical logistics |
| MEDS | medications |
| MES | medical equipment set |
| METL | mission essential task list |
| METT-TC | mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations |
| mg | milligrams |
| mg/L | milligrams per liter |
| MH | mental health |
| MHS | military health system |

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|------------------|---|
| MI | military intelligence/middle initial |
| MILVAX | military vaccine |
| mL | milliliter |
| MMB | multifunctional medical battalion |
| MMR | mumps, measles, and rubella |
| MON | Monday |
| MOS | military occupational specialty |
| MP | Military Police |
| MRE | meal, ready-to-eat |
| MRI | magnetic resonance imaging |
| MTF | medical treatment facility |
| MWD | military working dog |
| NAD | no appreciable disease |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NAVMED P | Navy Medical Publication |
| NCO | noncommissioned officer |
| NCOIC | noncommissioned officer in charge |
| NDRC | National Detainee Reporting Center |
| NGO | nongovernmental organization |
| NO | number |
| NP | neuropsychiatric |
| NS | no-show |
| NSN | national stock number |
| NTU | nephelometric turbidity unit |
| OD | other detainee |
| OEH | occupational and environmental health |
| OGA | other government agency |
| OIC | officer in charge |
| OIF | Operation Iraqi Freedom |
| OMR | outpatient medical record |
| OMT | operational management team |
| OPCON | operational control |
| OPLAN | operations plan |
| OPNAVINST | Operational Naval Instruction |
| OPORD | operations order |
| OPSEC | operations security |
| OPTEMPO | operational tempo |
| OR | operating room |
| OSD | Office of the Secretary of Defense |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OT | occupational therapy |

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|----------------|---|
| OTC | over-the-counter |
| OTSG | Office of The Surgeon General |
| PA | physician assistant |
| PAD | patient administration division/patient administrator |
| PAO | public affairs office |
| PHF | potentially hazardous food |
| PM | post meridian (evening)/provost marshal |
| PMM | preventive medicine measures |
| POW | prisoner of war |
| PPD | packs per day |
| PPE | personal protective equipment |
| ppm | parts per million |
| PT | physical therapy |
| PVNTMED | preventive medicine |
| PZA | pyrazinamide |
| qd | daily |
| R | refused |
| RBC | red blood cell |
| RC | reserve component |
| RE | retinol equivalents |
| RIF | rifampin |
| ROE | rules of engagement |
| ROWPU | reverse osmosis water purification unit |
| RP | retained person/personnel |
| RTC | return to compound |
| S | SECRET |
| S1 | Personnel Staff Officer, United States Army |
| S3 | Operations and Training Officer, United States Army |
| S4 | Logistics Staff Officer, United States Army |
| SB | supply bulletin |
| SCI | sensitive compartmentalized information |
| SECDEF | Secretary of Defense |
| SF | standard form |
| SGT | sergeant |
| SIPRNET | SECRET internet protocol router network |
| SIR | serious incident report |
| SJA | staff judge advocate |
| SM | streptomycin |
| SOF | special operations forces |
| SOP | standing operating procedure |
| sq | square |

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|-----------------------|--|
| ST | special text |
| STD | sexually transmitted disease |
| TAB | tablet |
| TB | tuberculosis |
| TB MED | technical bulletin, medical |
| TDRC | Theater Detention Reporting Center |
| TECHCON | technical control |
| TEU | technical escort unit |
| TF | task force |
| TG | technical guide |
| TIF | theater internment facility |
| TIM | toxic industrial material |
| TM | technical manual |
| TS | top secret |
| TSOP | tactical standing operating procedure |
| TUE | Tuesday |
| UA | urinanylsis |
| UGR | unitized group ration |
| UN | United Nations |
| UOF | use of force |
| US | United States |
| USA | United States Army |
| USACHPPM | United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine |
| USACIDC | United States Army Criminal Investigation Command |
| USAF | United States Air Force |
| USAMEDDC&S | United States Army Medical Department Center and School |
| USC | United States Code |
| USCG | United States Coast Guard |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USMC | United States Marine Corps |
| USN | United States Navy |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WQAS-E | water quality analysis set-engineer |
| yds | yards |

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